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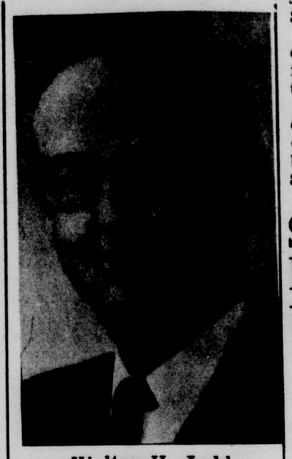
Walter H. Judd In Blistering Attack On Red Activities



Walter H. Judd

Walter H. Judd, well known former Minnesota congressman and medical missionary to China, told an audience of 244 members of the Bootheel Dinner Club, Wednesday night at the Holiday Inn "please don't allow Red China to enter the United Nations and allow that body to be dragged down to the level of gangsters. It is not the United States that keeps her out, but Red China herself, by her many deeds in the little free nations who are now free, and trying to start their own government."

It was the second Dinner Club meeting since its organization last month, and the almost capacity house, was presided over by the chairman, Alex Klein. Secretary Clem Beal reported that membership is almost closed; has increased its membership by 19 since last month, and now has 293 members. A few members will be accepted, but due to the lack of space all membership will soon be closed.

Each meeting the floral sprays are given as attendance prizes, and at the meeting last night the two beautiful table displays were won by Mrs. Fred Geske and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Beal.

Mr. Judd spoke for an hour and fifteen minutes, to outline the China problems in "Today's Explosive World," and proved to his audience he was well versed with past and present problems of the Asiatic and western world.

"It has been around 25 years since I left the missionary field over in China, and I now find it another complete circle, with some nations trying to start another world conflict. Why should nations, after civilization has moved to the greatest point in history, stir up trouble with the more than 60 new foundling nations that have received their independence. Why, should there be explosions all over the world, one after the other?

These small nations are grasping for a ray of hope to find their way of some successful government, to allow themselves a chance to rule their own people, after seeking this freedom for centuries. The real problem for the small countries is not a lack of power, but mostly due to jealousies from the past, and stirred up by followers of Russia and Red China.

"Haven't both Krushchev and Gromyko with their policies of "fight, fight, and then talk," the latter in an effort to throw the many nations in a quandary that the Communist nations are seeking a solution to the world problems. We just didn't do our homework years ago, and that is why we have lost 230 young men in Viet Nam.

"What happened when three of our presidents stood fast in the Suez Canal crisis, the Berlin Wall as well as Cuba --the enemy backed down. But has she let up since. Not in the least. Russia and Red China both know their system hasn't worked, the former after 47 years, and the latter in more than 20 years.

"I was the author of a bill in Congress to give the people of the starving world all of our surpluses, without any strings, other than that they be distributed by a world organization. Russia on the other hand insisted that it be sent on credit, with the result that Russia was able to take over and thereby achieve her ends and corner the gold market, without meeting her full obligations. It was back in 1939 when I spoke to a group in Los Angeles, appealing to them not to send material to Japan. One man in the audience spoke up and said the U. S. had sent $75 million worth of oil to Japan, and did not intend to lose the business. I answered him that if they chose to continue this method, they would have to be ready to send their sons overseas to fight a war.

"How is Russia playing the Red China question? Russia has purged six communist countries who were on the side of Red China, and wasn't Krushchev removed because of the slowness of his actions with Red China? Russia knows they have riots over the world, and that they can win by threats. These little free countries are behind in agriculture, education, medical and many other points, but they haven't had time to establish a new government and are still suffering from a hangover from the countries who once ruled them. It is merely a case of suffering from an adolescent revolt. You and I have these revolts in our own homes with our own children.

"The United States hasn't improved all of their weaknesses.

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Felony Charges For Two

NEW MADRID: -- Two persons faced felony charges this week in sessions of the New Madrid County magistrate court with Judge Erie Wright presiding.

Wilburn Ash and James Lemmink each waived preliminary hearings before the Magistrate and were ordered held for trial in the circuit court at a later date. Ash was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Lemink was charged with exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon. Each had his bond set at $1000.

John Henry Warner had his probation revoked this week. Warner was ordered to leave the state.

Richard Grissom, charged with common assault, was fined $17 and sentenced to serve one year in jail. He was then granted probation.

Two persons, Ira Adams and Melvin Couley, were charged with non-support. Adams paid $20 in court costs and was ordered to pay $25 per month support. Couley paid $17 in costs and was ordered to pay $20 per month support.

Disturbing the peace brought a fine of $31 to Sonny Right. Right was also sentenced to 30 days in jail, then granted probation.

Three persons were fined for multiple - count traffic violations. J. W. Taylor paid $35 for careless and imprudent driving, driving as an unlicensed operator, and improper registration of a motor vehicle. Margie Helen Thacker was fined $40 for careless and imprudent driving and driving with no operator's license. Ernest David Hampton paid $40 for careless and imprudent driving and improper registration of a motor vehicle.

Two of sixteen truckers charged with exceeding legal load limits were fined more than $100 this week. Ervin Zink paid $120 for this offense, and Tom B. Friese paid $115.

Other violations were as follows: loaning operator's

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Lilbourn School Children to Have Toy Collection

LILBOURN: A drive to collect toys and clothing in the Lilbourn High School was announced today by Jimmy Wilson, president of the school's Student Council.

Young Wilson is asking students to bring toys and clothing which they have outgrown to the school by December 18.

The toys and clothing will be distributed to the needy in the community on Christmas Eve by members of Lilbourn's Boy Scout Troop #50.

Ste. Genevieve Restoration Is Undertaken

WASHINGTON (AP) — Restoration of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., patterned after that of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., will be undertaken with the help of the Area Redevelopment Administration.

A technical assistance project to help plan the restoration was announced Wednesday by the ARA. An ARA investment of $30,000 will be supplemented by local funds, the announcement said.

The project was requested by the Ste. Genevieve Tourist Bureau.

The plan is to restore the community so as to reflect the history and culture of the French exploration and settlement period of that area.

The announcement described Ste. Genevieve as the oldest settlement by Europeans west of the Mississippi River, established in the early 18th century.

Alaskan Folks Build House For Neighbor

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — One hundred logs are too bulky to fit under a Christmas tree but they fit around one just fine.

That is what Fairbanks folks are giving the Chuck Garrett family for Christmas — a log cabin to house their Christmas tree.

The Garretts and their four children lost all their possessions when fire destroyed their home two weeks ago.

The "Give a Log" drive is being co-ordinated by University of Alaska students. Eighty logs, at $5.60 each, have been donated.

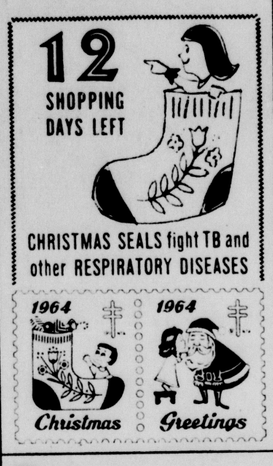
Professional builders have pledged their time to build the 24-by-38-foot house. The house-raising bee is planned next week.

Moratorium On Parking Meters

RATON, N.M. (AP) — The City Commission declared Wednesday a moratorium on all parking meters until Dec. 28.

The action was taken to accommodate Christmas shoppers. Some merchants put Christmas wrapping paper over the meters in front of their stores.

In a similar period a year ago, $450 was collected from the city's 320 meters.



Divorces For Three Couples

NEW MADRID: Three divorces were granted and several pleas of guilty were heard in sessions of the New Madrid County circuit court this week. Sentences in the criminal cases will be pronounced at a later date.

Action in each of the divorce cases was as follows:

Jerlein Slink Scale versus Edward Scale -- decree of divorce to plantiff with care and custody of three minor children and $30 per month per child support.

Lacreda Grissom versus Charles I. Grissom - decree of divorce to plantiff with care and custody of two minor children and $50 per month per child support. Plantiff also received $1 alimony.

Odie Bradley versus Willie Bradley -- decree of divorce to plantiff.

Clerk Van H. Sharp, Jr., said that the next Law Day in the court will be held December 22.

Legislators Asked Set Up Water Fund

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri's 1965 legislature was asked today to set up a state water development fund and allot $500,000 a year to build it up.

The State Water Resources Board said the fund should reach $7.5 million by 1980 to pay future costs of water from federal reservoirs for municipal and industrial use.

The report was mailed to all legislators Monday under a directive of the 1963 legislature.

The federal government under a 1961 law, requires state and local governments to pay for the cost of water storage built into new impoundments. The debt to the federal government need not be paid until the water is first used and is interest free for the first 10 years.

After hearings with interested groups, government agencies and citizens, the Water Resources Board came up with the plan for a water development fund.

It would be administered by the board but supervised by the legislature. Contracts for the sale of water would have to be approved by the legislature on the basis of biennial reports.

Until the money is needed, the fund could be invested and draw interest which would go into general revenue.

Lions To Change Location

In a business session of the Lions Club Wednesday noon, it was decided to move from the Country Club to a new location. The change of meeting place will be announced at a later date.

Chairman Clem Beal announced that the Lions Club Christmas Show would be held on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 a.m., through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley. The show will be held for all children of Sikeston, and admission will be one can of food, and later delivered to needy families.

The city welfare department will be given 168 bags of candy and 170 bags of potatoes by the club, to be distributed to the needy families for Christmas.

Club members will draw names for Christmas, to be presented on Dec. 23.

The sum of $200 was voted to be send to the Eye Bank, at the University of Missouri Hospital. All funds received from candy sales in all Missouri Lions Clubs, are donated to this project.

Miss Diane Nunnelee will be guest of the club next Wednesday, and make a report on her trip to Girls State.

NASA Grants $300,000 to University

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A $300,000 grant to support space-related research programs on the Columbia campus of the University of Missouri has been made by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Dean Joseph C. Hogan of the College of Engineering, chairman of the University's NASA General Support Grant Committee, said the funds will be allocated to support research projects which will further the national space effort and develop additional faculty interests in space-related research.

The grant is for a three-year period.

Recess Baker Hearing Until First of Year

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Senate's stormy Bobby Baker hearings have been closed down until next year after agreement was reached to call former White House aid Walter Jenkins for questioning.

The committee also decided that the "party girl" issue that has bobbed up in the Baker probe required no further investigation.

Jenkins resigned in the midst of the presidential campaign after disclosure he twice had been arrested on morals charges. His resignation was requested by President Johnson, with whom he had been closely associated for 25 years.

The Senate Rules Committee announced no date for questioning Jenkins as part of its probe into the outside business and financial dealings of Baker, former secretary to the Senate's Democratic majority.

HAYTI -- Winners in the "Miss Christmas Bell" and Miss Jingle Bell queen contest, held here in connection with the parade last Monday night were Angela Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cooper; second from right with little Nancy Brantley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brantley, first place; Brenda Slavings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slavings, left, with little Joy Glover, daughter of Mrs. Ketheleen Glover, third place, and Debbie Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathis, second from left, with little Tina Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tidwell, second place. In center is Mayor L. R. Bain who made the prize presentations, and C. B. Huber, right, master of ceremonies. There were eight other pairs in the contest. All are of Hayti. (Max Sturm Photo)

HAYTI -- In the Christmas Parade Monday night first place winner in the religious division was this float entered by the Hayti B. and P. W. Club. On the float is Miss Brenda Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hickman of Hayti. Other winners in this division were: Hayti Fire Department, second and Hayti Lions Club, third. (Max Sturm Photo)

Country Hams For Christmas Come to Town

What is Christmas without a sugar cured ham? One man in Missouri has done something about it, and he is E. M. Burger, California, Mo., who is now curing almost 50,000 hams per year, and they reach almost every state in the union.

Mr. Burger personally brought in a truckload Wednesday to the Marks and Stearns market, and the proof of the pudding is that the new industry which now has 25 fulltime employes have gone for greater heights.

For decades the Boone county ham has been a household favorite as can be vouched for by Mrs. Inez Sapp, Bloomfield, whose late husband was the founder of this choice breakfast menu. Today, however, another family, of three generations, has built up a reputation in adjoining Moniteau county, that may equal this once famous reputation.

Mr. Burger opened his plant in 1952, and last year supplied 27,000 hams all over the United States, and in a few foreign countries. He has a standing order in Japan, and next year there are plans for 130 meat packers in France to come to his place of operations to view the full operations. At present the management is under the direction of Mr. Burger, his son and son-in-law.

Weather

Rain tonight locally heavy across southern Missouri. Low tonight in 40s. High Friday upper 40s and low 50s. Friday rain ending with little temperature change.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 49 and 36 degrees. No precipitation reported.

Thursday, December 10
Sunset today --------4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ---7:02 a.m.
Moonset tonight----10:39 p.m.
First Quarter ------Dec. 12

The planet, Venus, rises - 4:59 a.m. and it has just passed to the east of the telescopic planet, Neptune, which is now nearly 3 billion miles from the Earth.

Restrain Walkout Ten Days

CHICAGO (AP) — A disagreement over wages that could affect traffic on more than 90 per cent of the nation's railroads has moved from the bargaining table to the bench.

U.S. Dist. Judge Joseph Sam Perry said Wednesday he would issue a restraining order Monday forbidding three railroad shop unions representing more than 53,000 workers from striking for at least 10 days.

The order would nullify a strike scheduled for Dec. 15. Judge Perry said the restraining order would take effect Tuesday and run through Christmas Eve.

The unions issued a strike call Tuesday after negotiations with the railroads broke down in Washington. The railroads filed a petition in federal court in Chicago asking that the scheduled strike be postponed and requesting a temporary injunction.

Judge Perry said he would hear arguments for a temporary injunction after he issues the restraining order Monday.

The carriers argued that the strike deadline is an illegal attempt to compel the railroads to bargain directly with the three unions, rather than with the AFL-CIO Railway Employes Department.

The unions, in their reply, contended the court is without jurisdiction in the dispute, the railroads' complaint fails to state a claim for relief, and the three unions are autonomous and need not bargain through the employes department.

Theions involved are the Electrical Workers, Machinists and Sheet Metal Workers.

Billfold Stolen

Mary Cummins, Route two, Sikeston, informed the police that while her car was parked on a city street, her brown leather billfold was removed from her car. Tuesday night. The billfold contained no money, but her driver's license and other papers.

One Emergency

One person was treated and dismissed from the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Wednesday. Gregory Knuckles fell and cut wrist.

Russia Defeated in U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. Security Council headed into a free-for-all debate on the Congo today after voting to hear charges from both sides in the dispute.

Russia launched a bitter assault against the United States and Belgium Wednesday night in a vain attempt to block discussion of Premier Moise Tshombe's charges that Moscow has been aiding the Congolese rebels.

After a sharp exchange between the Soviet and American delegates, the council rejected the Russian demand that it ignore Tshombe's charges that at least three African countries were shipping aid to the rebels with Russia's help.

The council voted 7-4 to take up Tshombe's charges as well as the charge by 22 nations, most of them African, that the recent U.S.-Belgian paratroop operation to rescue white hostages from the rebels was interference in the Congo's internal affairs.

The debate, closed to the public to prevent demonstrations, was expected to heat up still more after Tshombe arrives Saturday to argue his case.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai T. Fedorenko called the Congo rebellion a "holy struggle" against imperialism and branded Tshombe a stooge of the West.

Terming Tshombe's charges "an awkward maneuver," he said the council should deal only with "the action of the imperialists and colonialists and their puppets in the Congo."

U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson replied that the Russians were trying to throw up a smokescreen to conceal charges that they played a key role in aiding the insurgents.

Stevenson said it was "almost incredible that the council should be asked to hear a complaint against those who have not intervened in the Congo, while refusing to hear the government of the country itself against those who by their own admission have."

"The Soviet Union, which has already been reported to be resupplying those who aid the rebels, is seeking in this way to protect itself from a disclosure of the facts in this sorry situation," Stevenson declared.

The American delegate said the 22 nations who charged the United States and Belgium with intervention overlooked the fact that the paratroop operation "was purely and simply a rescue mission authorized in advance by the legally constituted government of the Congo."

New Madrid Co. Librarian Tells History of Santa Claus

The coming of Christmas each year ushers in a season rich in symbolism. The generous figure of Santa Claus intrudes upon the winter scene and the fir tree covers its drab coat of green with a glittering fruit Nature never devised. Christmas and Christmas seals add to the mailman's burdens and happy revellers speak of the Yule log and wassail bowl as if the words were part of everyday language. Where did these customs begin? How many centuries, what traditions, have gone into making the modern Christmas scene?

Santa Claus has been a gentleman of many personalities and garb down thru the ages, but his present appearance is almost exclusively American. Brought to the New World by Dutch immigrants who knew him in the old country as Saint Nicklass, a beneficient bishop, he has changed his countenance, stature and dress more than once since then.

In New York at the turn of the eighteenth century, the old fellow resembled Father Knickerbocker, in three cornered hat, wig and breeches. In 1809 Washington Irving was describing him as a chubby little chap with a jolly air. Santa Claus, however, probably owes more for his present appearance to a New York professor of theology who wrote a poem in 1822 that has become a Christmas Tradition in itself. The clergyman was Dr. Clement Clark Moore, and the poem, "A Visit From St. Nickolas," describes the kindly Saint much as we know him now.

Later on in the nineteenth century, Thomas Nast, artist-creator of the G. O. P. Elephant, the Democratic donkey and the Tammany tiger is said to have drawn the first cartoon of Santa Claus, replete with ermine-trimmed red coat and cap and reindeer powered sleigh.

The very first Christmas tree appeared in literature in Strasbourg, France, in 1604, although legends credits Martin Luther with establishment of the custom some years previous. It later spread to Germany where it was incorporated into the country's Christmas tradition and is said to have been brought to England by Prince Albert, German concort of Queen Victoria.

The Yule log is a throwback to the Druids, ancient priests of Germany and the British Isles. These bearded elders celebrated a festive season each winter called Houl or Hioul during which they burned a sacred log. How sacred it was can be attested by the superstition surrounding it. Only clean hands could touch it; if it went out during the night, bad luck was assured the following year and three things were absolutely taboo in its presence. . .a squinting person . . .a barefoot person, and a flatfooted woman. Yule logs are still burnt in many parts of the world, presumably with less ill feeling towards myopia, shoeless feet and fallen arches.

Christmas cards, a comparatively recent innovation, date midway in the last century. The first of these gay momentoes is attributed to W. C. Dodson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite artists, who in 1845 sent lithographs of a Christmas scene to his friends. The custom was continued the following year when another British artist, John Calcott Horsley, designed a card for a nobleman who found himself too busy to write the usual Christmas notes to his friends.

In the United States the custom began in 1874 under the aegis of Louis Prang, a German exile, who printed our first cards in Roxbury, Mass.

The Wassail bowl, a Christmas drinking ceremony dating from the early days of Great Britain, is reputed to have started when Rowena, an Anglo-Saxon princess, fixed an attractive eye on a neighboring prince and

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SIKESTON CHAPTER No. 137, Order of Eastern Star, installed its new officers this past weekend at the Masonic Temple. Left to right: Mrs. Mildred Canedy, soloist; Mrs. Mayme Jean Poage, P. M., installing organist; Mrs. Lila Brannock, P. M., Installing Matron; Arvil Nickell, P. P., P. M., installing Patron; Mrs. Helen Stearnes, P. M., Floral Marshal; Mrs. Elizabeth Malcolm, P. M., Installing Chaplain and Mrs. Kathleen Sloan, P. M., Installing Marshall.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thursday, December 10 is Yipe Fiesta.

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A new case of tuberculosis is found in the United States every seven minutes.

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One old - time sheriff, it's been reported, posted this sign: "The speed limit is a secret this year. Motorists breaking it will be fined $10."

Early motorists weren't universally welcomed and the above example is just one instance of peculiar laws that were designed to discourage automobile driving. In Utah there once was a law giving birds the right of way before cars.

Green Bay, Wis., decided that oil dripped from cars hurt the pavement, so the city officials enacted a $5 fine for every drop of oil. In 1907, Glencoe, Ill., tried to eliminate autos by building bumps into the city streets.

A Chicago ordinance of 1902 made it illegal for anyone wearing "nose pincher" eyeglasses to drive a car, although other types of glasses were approved. It was unlawful to drive while asleep in Memphis; and in Urbana, Ohio, motorists weren't allowed to go more than four miles an hour despite the fact that they had to ring a gong at every crossing and keep ringing it until the crossing was passed.

Probably one of the most peculiar of the pro-horse laws was drafted by an anti-automobile society in Pennsylvania. According to this law, farmers decided that all motorists driving at night had to stop every mile and send up a signal rocket. After waiting 10 minutes, the motorists could drive on. However, if a team of horses came along, the motorist had to pull off the road, cover his car with a camouflage cloth and wait for the horses to pass. If the horses wouldn't pass, the car had to be dissembled, piece-by-piece, and hidden under nearby bushes.

If the motorist in the early 1900's survived all of these legal hazards, he then met a financial obstacle. Driving was expensive because of peculiar registration requirements and charges. Missouri required cars to register in each county, to the tune of $2 per registration. It could cost $40 in registration to drive from east to west, and more than $50 to travel north to south across Missouri.

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Houston, Texas, with a population nearing one million, is the largest city in the South. It's curious that the Texas City is pronounced Hewston, and the street in New York spelled the same way is called Hows-ton.

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FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says: "There are deeply humane and merciful phases of law enforcement which are generally overshadowed by the daily clashes of law and order with the criminal underworld...Some months ago a distraught mother wrote the FBI pleading for help in locating a son from whom she had not heard for more than 2 years. She explained that while in the Armed Forces he suffered a head injury which required brain surgery, but that he did not fully recover. Files of the Identification Division revealed that authorities in a neighboring state had recently submitted a fingerprint card on an individual possibly identical with the missing man. This information was furnished to the mother. A few days later, she wrote me a personal note of gratitude, saying she had located her son and that, thanks to the assistance received from the FBI, she now could help him with his problems. There is nothing earth-shaking about this little act of courtesy. It is merely indicative of the thousands of small favors afforded the public by law enforcement officers and agencies daily in every community of the land."

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LABOR ON PROFIT

"We urge that all government actions that tend unnecessarily to discourage business expansion cease and that a positive effort be made to encourage greater industrial activity. We have learned the lesson that when opportunities for profit diminish, opportunities for jobs likewise disappear." - From a 1940 American Federation of Labor resolution.

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A young woman reports she is putting all her money in taxes because it's the only thing sure to go up.

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Today's Smile: Standing at a crosswalk waiting for the traffic signal to change, we overheard a motorist bawl out a jaywalker: "You walk across as though you owned the street." The jaywalker shot back: "And you drive that car as though you owned it."

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Tories, who fled the 13 Colonies after the Revolution, settled on Abaco Island in the Bahamas where their descendants like to greet Yankee tourists today.

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Just in case you are hoping taxes will be cut, remember state and local government debt rose 13 per cent last year, up five per cent over the two previous years.

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Someone has observed that horsepower was wonderful when only horses had it.

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All girls are born good. Experience makes them better.

DO YOU KNOW?

That it has been estimated that the cost of medicine dispensed by charlatans exceed $1 billion a year in the United States.

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The men on the park bench looked up as a shapely girl came down the path.

"How old does a man have to be before he loses his interest in women?" asked one of the younger men.

From the other end of the bench came a quavering reply: "Over 82 anyway, sonny."

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A psychiatrist and a friend were walking down the street and a stranger passing by paused to kick the psychiatrist in the pants. The head shrinker went on unperturbed, without even a comment, and his friend asked:

"Aren't you going to do anything about it?"

"No," the psychiatrist replied, "that's his problem."

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"My wife kisses me evenings when I get home."

"Affection?"

"No, investigation."

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Per capita consumption of meat in the U. S. averages 160 pounds per year, compared with 68 pounds in Russia.

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Boy: A country in which a man is allowed more than one wife is called polygamous; what is the United States?

Father: Monotonous.

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"Daddy, what does it mean that Mr. Smith went to the convention as a delegate-at-large?"

"It means, son, that Mrs. Smith didn't go along with him."

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Lay teachers comprise about one-fifth of the staff of Catholic grammar and high schools in the U. S. today, says Catholic Market magazine.

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Junior: My daddy sent me over here, Mr. Jones, to borrow your corkscrew.

Mr. Jones (reaching for his coat): Run along, Junior, and tell your Dad I'll bring it right over.

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A fellow in England walked into a bar, approached the barmaid and said: "Give me a Scotch and soda."

She gave him one. He drank it, put down the money and started to walk out the door. But first he climbed up the side of the wall, across the ceiling, down the wall on the other side of the room--and then out the door.

I ambled over to the barmaid and said, "That fellow's a pretty peculiar nut, isn't he?"

He certainly is," she replied. "He never says goodnight!"

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Henry Ford was instrumental in bringing industry, agriculture and recreation to the South. His offer in 1921 to buy a government - owned nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., on the Tennessee River, kindled interest of private and public groups, and helped bring about the Tennessee Valley Authority.

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Lugging a huge fish, an angler met another fishing enthusiast whose catch consisted of 12 small ones. "Howdy," said the first man as he gingerly laid down his fish and waited for a comment.

The other fellow stared for a few moments, then calmly responded, "Just caught the one, eh?"

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Men are often capable of greater things than the perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit, and seldom draw to their full extent.

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THE POVERTY SHOW!

Those who were waiting to see just how the Poverty program would go about obliterating poverty in our time are still waiting. Allocations for the first $35 million in Federal aid to local groups have been unveiled. Much of it will go into surveys and studies and investigations and meetings and boards and conferences and plans. The poor are still to be poor while a good many people think over their plight.

That's sad, but it makes some sense when you ponder that the program as a whole will gobble up a hundred billion dollars in a decade, once it really gets going, as recently forecast by a high Economic Opportunity office official. It takes a prodigious amount of planning even to squander that much money, let along use it wisely.

This slow start seems even wiser when you read of some of the few immediate action programs that have been given the green light.

High on the list is one in Washington, itself, which provides for a weekly information and entertainment program on UHF television. Now, the truly poor who own UFH TV sets probably are no more numerous than magnolias in Nome. Whoever thought up this idea may have some rational explanation of how anyone becomes affluent by staying home and watching TV (if he has a set) but no explanation was given to the public which must pay the bills.

The show business approach surprisingly showed up a second time on the limited Washington, D. C., list in a project to help train aspiring actors. Yet the actor's unions loudly complain that while the E. Taylors and J. Waynes make out financially, most professional actors are unemployed most of the time, and manage to live only slightly more luxurious lives than braceros.

Meanwhile, New York newspapers are scolding because the major arm of the poverty ploy in impoverished Harlem, a thing called Haryou-Act, has capitulated to the political machine of the Rev. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell and chosen one of his henchmen to run it. Opponents of the Economic Opportunity Act had warned that it would lead to the creation of new political plums, and the politicians have lost no time in proving them right.

Congress and the voters had better keep an eye on this Federal Activity, which seems so far to be no more than an untidy alliance between study groups, political hacks and publicists.

Meanwhile, in this Christmas season, the poor still need help. On many corners the Salvation Army or the Volunteers of American will accept contributions. These organizations may not know how to abolish poverty, but they have served long and well in relieving many of its painful symptoms, and have led many once-poor individuals into better lives.

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The petroleum industry pays nearly $71 million annually to its employees in Missouri.

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UNDERAGE TALES

The sixth graders were discussing someting they had just read in social studies class. Mr. Hasson asked, "What was the name of the channel where the British fleet fought the Spanish Armada."

Answered one boy, "I think it was Channel Five."

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Today the average American kid has movies, radio, television, hi-fi, stereo. I remember when I was a poor kid back in Boston. We couldn't even afford a phonograph. If it wasn't for burlesque, I wouldn't know what good music is today.

In fact I was so poor as a child, I was made in Japan.

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DRESS TIPS: At this season of the year, you're liable to get cranberry or wine spots on your shirt or handkerchief. Soak the spots with cold water, then rub the area with a cut lemon before having the garment washed . . .Buy leather gloves that are large enough. If too snug, they'll provide neither warmth nor long wear.

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Royalty lives constantly in the spotlight. It is almost impossible for people like Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Great Britain to read anything, wear anything, go anywhere without their subjects somehow learning of their activities. For example, it seems that Queen Elizabeth reads the London Daily Worker, the Communist Party newspaper. When this became known recently in London, people began asking questions. Quickly a palace spokesman explained things to members of the press. Her Majesty, he pointed out, is not at all interested in Communist activities, policies or philosophies. It's just that the London Daily Worker prints some excellent tips on horse races.

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St. Peter's Church in St. George, Bermuda, stands on the site of the oldest Anglican house of worship in the Western Hemisphere. The original building--with a roof made of palmetto leaves -- was completed in 1612.

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"Advancing technology and all other causes are eliminating jobs at the rate of 2 per cent a year-lowest rate in our history. At the same time, however, new technology is creating three new jobs for every two we eliminate." -- Thomas F. Patton, chairman, Republic Steel Corp.

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HUSH, HUSH ON MR. K

Radio Free Europe has come up with an interesting sidelight on the political demise of Nikita Khrushchev that is a capsule commentary on life in a Communist "people's republic."

Interviewed by RFE personnel in Vienna, Hungarian travelers told of the contrast in Budapest between the reaction to the ouster of Khrushchev and the assassination of President Kennedy.

When news of the President's death reached the city last year, all telephone lines immediately lit up as people discussed the tragedy.

But when the change in Russian leadership was announced, no one dared use the telephone. Talk about the meaning of it all was restricted to face-to-face converstations.

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Scientists now explain that kissing is simple chemistry. A craving for salt started.

The cave man discovered that he could cool off in the summer by licking his neighbor's cheek. He then discovered it was more fun if the neighbor was of the opposite sex. Then everybody forgot about salt.

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ODD ITEMS: Quote/Unquote -- Writer Martha Sliter, "A hat is a flag -- a shield --a bit of armor. A hat is the difference between being dressed and being dressed up; it's the difference between looking adequate and looking your best. A piece of magic is a hat." . . .FOLKLORE -- "If you wear black-and-white, you'll surely have a fight; if you wear blue, you'll always be true; and, if you wear brown, you will wear a crown.". ..THE MAIL BAG -- "May a tuxedo be worn for an afternoon wedding, when the reception will follow and possible run 'til after sundown?" A tuxedo should never be worn in daytime. Should the reception run 'til sundown, the wedding clothes are proper. . .OLD-TIMERS -- Remember when this was the time of year you picked out your new "dicer" (derby) -- and the styles changed radically each season?

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A WORTHY EFFORT

Nothing but praise should accrue to the Selective Service System and the Labor Department for what they tried to do, but it wasn't much of a success and there are some lessons to learn from their experience for all who fondly hope that the millenium is about to arrive.

Since February, these agencies of the Federal Government have been engaged in trying to launch a program to salvage the young men who have been examined by the armed forces and found unfit for service.

More than 230,000 of these received letters offering assistance, and suggesting they report to their local employment offices to learn all that the Government proposed to do to help them.

Fewer than 43,000 did so, or about one in five. Fewer than 13,000 eventually were referred to employers as job applicants, and only about 7,000 wound up employed. Of these, some lasted only a few days before quitting or being fired. And that 7,000 represents the cream of the 230,000 -- about three out of a hundred.

This sad experience is no reason to despair for the future of the human race, but it does hint that crash programs are going to produce meager results.

For these are the very teenage unemployed that we are urged to employ. These are the very "poor" who are the object of massive Federal poverty programs.

Can it be, as some authorities have so long suspected, that there is a sizable group among us who would rather be poor than work, particularly if those who do work will pay taxes to support them?

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A rich Texan was called to a conference by the school principal because his son was not getting along well with his teachers.

The Texan told the principal: "I don't understand why the teachers don't get along with my son, all the servants do."

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Apparently fearful that Social Security taxes, due to pressures of political expediency can be pushed up beyond manageable bounds, the nation's independent business proprietors in a nationwide poll just completed, have asked the new Congress to pass an amendment to the U. S. Constitution limiting such taxes to a maximum of 10%, or a limit of 5% on the employee and 5% on the employer. The vote was 89% in favor of such an amendment, 9% opposed, with 2% undecided.

The result of this vote is announced and reflects a stronger support for this measure, which has been introduced into past Congresses.

In July 1962, when voting on on a resolution introduced by Rep. Herlong of Florida to pass such a constitutional amendment, the vote in favor was 88%.

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HOOVER's OTHER COMMENTS

Predictably, so much controversy has been stirred by J. Edgar Hoover's critical comments about Dr. Martin Luther King that the rest of the now-famous interview with the Federal Bureau of Investigation chief has been largely overshadowed.

This is too bad, because Mr. Hoover had commented on some matters of more general importance than his personal appraisal of the civil rights leader.

For one thing, he discussed the rise in crime -- which has been greatest in our cities. The Federal Government is going to great expense these days to try to "renew" the cities, and lure the deserting middle-class families back into them. Certainly this money will be merely squandered unless the cities are safe as well as glittering.

He identified two sources of part of the trouble. One is the growing tendency of courts to be lenient with offenders and hard on the police officers who arrest them, evidently in support of the theories of some sociologists that crime is not the fault of those who commit it. The other is the tendency to treat ham-handed, 200-pound be-whiskered young men as "juveniles," no matter how awful and repetitive their offenses.

It may be true that crime can be obliterated by improvement of "society," but any such approach will take a long time. So far, poverty has been shrinking as crime has been growing. So far, more people have more education and more are committing crimes. But, even so, perhaps in the long run crime rates will fall because of such improvements.

That will be of absolutely no help to the hundreds of Americans who encounter thugs daily, and wind up maimed or dead -- let alone those whose property is taken or destroyed.

Mr. Hoover is hardly an expert on civil rights, but he is an expert on crime. His message that we should not let the softness that is so becoming in our hearts spread to our heads deserves serious consideration.

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May we never
Have one brink
Too many.

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As I have said before nothing should be exempt from taxes. Federal, state, county, city, lodges, churches, etc; if they are able to own and build they should be able to pay taxes.

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Break that bad habit -- people who think twice have only half as much to say.

Peace Has Its Casualties, Too

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — A middle-aged man believes in Santa Claus just as much as a child does.

But he views the annual visit of the jolly old saint with considerably more misgiving. Experience has taught him a certain distrust of people bearing gifts.

On Christmas Eve, the child slips into a heavy-lidded sleep with mixed feelings of terror and delight.

Has he been a good enough boy to please Santa? Will Santa bring him all the bright new toys he yearned for, or merely leave a lump of coal in his stocking to show disapproval?

But he smiles in his dreams, for deep in his small heart he knows he won't be let down, that on waking he will find under the bright, shining tree all the treasures he wrote about in the letter he sent to the North Pole. And usually his faith is well rewarded, prosperity being what it is.

The middle-aged man, on the other hand, goes to bed on Christmas Eve with a feeling of forlorn apprehension amounting almost to resigned despair. All night he tosses restlessly, haunted by nightmare visions not of sugarplums but of the gifts he is about to receive and will have no use for.

Sure enough, when the middle-aged man arises on yuletide morn, his worst fears are confirmed.

Without opening his packages, he knows what they will contain:

Six pairs of socks, three of which are of a startling plaid variety that would frighten a scarecrow out of a cornfield.

Two mufflers. He already has 12 mufflers leftover from previous Christmases.

Three pairs of size 36 polka dot shorts. Can't anyone remember he hasn't been able to get into size 36 shorts since coming back from World War II?

A 50-cent white handkerchief from the apartment house superintendent, who will expect in return a bottle of scotch and a $10 bill.

Anywhere from two to half a dozen dazzling neckties of the kind bought only to send to middle-aged men at Christmas.

Glumly surveying the loot that Santa has left him, the middle-aged man wonders dazedly what he can do with it.

A practiced glance tells him that he can use three pairs of the sox, the handkerchief, and maybe half the neckties. But what about the rest?

The middle-aged man realizes he can do only one thing with his loot — grin and wear it.

"Just what I wanted!" he cries with false gladness, as the tears roll down his timeworn cheeks. And the only thing that cheers him is the realization that Santa won't come again for 365 more days.

The Washington Merry- Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON -- I have received a letter from E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, realm of Mississippi, taking vigorous exception to some of the things I have written.

An inasmuch as certain members of the Klan have recently been arrested in Philadelphia in connection with the murder of three freedom workers, the Grand Dragon's views are interesting.

"The United Klans is not anti-Negro," wrote the Grand Dragon, "but we oppose the 'nortorious liar in America' (Martin Luther King), Dick Gregory, James Farmer, inside-outside King of Mississippi, Bayard Ruston, Adam Clayton Powell, and Drew Pearson.

"But for our colored people, we will help them with their concepts on anything except social equality and integration. We believe this to be against the Laws of God.

"You stated in your column of Nov. 26, 'Probably there is no man in America, even Adam Clayton Powell, who is more hated by the Ku Klux Klan than Dick Gregory,'" wrote the Grand Dragon. "But there is one and his name is Drew Pearson."

The Grand Dragon of Mississippi also informed me that I was mistaken in describing Bob Shelton of Alabama as the "Grand Dragon."

"He is the Imperial Wizard of the United Klans which is the most honorable title among men," said McDaniel.

He also stated that Emmett Thornhill, the McComb, Miss., Oilman, "is not and never has been the leader of the United Klans of America in Mississippi."

CONFUSING STATEMENTS

I am glad to have these corrections, but must admit that the Grand Dragon's letter is somewhat confusing. Because Mr. Thornhill had previously informed me that he had been active in supporting the Klan and had raised the money to pay for advertisements for the Fair Grounds Rally at which Bob Shelton, the Imperial Wizard, spoke in Magnolia last summer. But, said Thornhill, he had withdrawn from the Klan following the church bombings.

Subsequently, Thornhill issued a statement to the McComb Enterprise Journal in which he said that he did resign from the Ku Klux Klan but that the Ku Klux Klan has since merged with the United Klans of America which he described as "A fine organization."

This is the organization of which McDaniel is Mississippi Grand Dragon.

Thornhill issued his statement partly in opposition to the Dick Gregory Drive to send 20,000 Christmas turkeys to underprivileged whites and Negroes in Mississippi.

All of this points to some rather alarming confusion regarding an organization which J. Edgar Hoover has charged with being connected with murder and wholesale terror in Mississippi, but whose support GOP Chairman Dean Burch and Rep. William Miller, candidate for Vice President, said they would accept.

If the United Klans of America is any different from the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan then the American people should know about it.

A call from this column to the Justice Department regarding the Ku Klux Klan brought the answer that Justice is familiar with the United Klans, and that none of its members could get a job with the government. In other words, it is held to be in the same category as the Ku Klux Klan, which has been listed as subversive ever since Tom Clark, a U. S. Attorney General from Texas, put it there shortly after the war.

Most significant of all is the fact that the Unamerican Activities Committee, charged with Investigating Subversive Institutions, has never investigated the Klan, the United Klans, or any other organization bearing the Klan name.

Early this week, the Unamerican Activities Committee called in two ladies, Mrs. Dagmar Wilson and Mrs. Donna Allen, members of Women's Strike for Peace, because they had gone to the State Department to ask that Prof. K. Yasui, the Japanese Peace Leader and protester against Nuclear war, not be barred from the United States.

Though bothering to grill these ladies, the Committee has not bothered to probe an organization some of whose members have been arrested in connection with murder, bombing, and arson.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GOP

Critics of the Unamerican Activities Committee have charged that its failure to investigate the Klan was because its three top Democratic members are from Southern states -- Chairman Ed Willis, La., William M. Tuck, Va., and Joe Pool, Tex.

The newer Democrats on the committee are Richard Ichord, Mo., and George Senner, Jr., Ariz. I am sure none of these Congressmen want to condone murder and arson. Yet failure to investigate the Klan, its motives and its membership, while they do investigate advocates of peace, puts them in an embarrassing position.

There are now three vacancies on this committee -- all Republican -- due to the defeat of August E. Johansen, Mich., Donald C. Bruce, Ind., and Henry C. Schadeberg, Wis., all Right Wingers.

If the Republican Moderates who want to get a new image for their party were to put men like John Lindsay of New York, Silvio Conte of Massachusetts, or Ogden Reid of New York on this committee, the Republican party would be in a position to erase the black mark given it when GOP Chairman Burch and Vice Presidential candidate Bill Miller said they would welcome Klan support.

In fact, the Republicans might even be able to show up old-line Democrats for their failure to investigate an organization some of whose members have been publicly charged with wanton arson and brutal murder.

Inside Labor

By VICTOR RIESEL

Hoffa, Facing Prison, Turns to Savants For Salvation

Washington, D.C.: --Jimmie Hoffa, one of the land's more famous drop outs, is turning to the universities for succor from imminent prison terms.

The Teamsters president, healthy and tanned from a stay in lovely Acapulco, Mexico, to which he and his high command retreated recently, is raising half a million dollars for an in depth study of abuses of American law.

He refers to this as the Teamsters Union Project which will give special emphasis to recent court decisions. Amongst the most recent in his scheme of things are the two federal court decisions sentencing him to eight and five years respectively in the penitentiary. Appeals on both are expected to be heard within a few days.

President Hoffa's intellectual interlude is well thought out. This is evidenced by letters he dispatched recently to the secretary-treasurers of the Teamsters' 900 locals urging them to dig into the union funds to contribute to the study of the law.

A copy of this poignant appeal to erudition has been made available by several Teamsters officials who will refuse to contribute.

"Dear Sir and Brother: A group of America's leading professors of law and political science are concerned with government attacts on the rights of the individual, as demonstrated particularly by the Dept. of Justice in recent court cases," says Mr. Hoffa.

"They have agreed to establish an organization for the purpose of defending these liberties from such attack.

"I need not remind you of the importance of having men of such stature, who have no personal ax to grind, to be in our corner to the extent that they will help defend your liberties and mine as American citizens."

Further down in the communication, which Mr. Hoffa had hoped to keep from the press, he urges his locals to contribute to the project.

He discloses that the anonymous scholars' organization will have "a two-fold objective" and therefore the funds should be sent along, pressumably, to the Teamsters national headquarters since no other address is given.

The organization's first goal, according to Hoffa, will be "to write scholarly articles on pressing problems in the field of civil liberty violations, which will in turn be publicized..." He promises to place them in newspapers, magazines and have them broadcast over radio and TV networks.

The second purpose appears to promise more excitement. He tells his colleagues in the field that the organization, whose structure is not defined, will "support action programs on public issues involving civil liberties as they may arise."

Furthermore, he promises that the scholars' research and findings will also be publicized "in the form of pamphlets and an annual volume compiling the various articles written relating to these problems." There is no mention of the going space rates for such pamphlets.

"A substantial grant will be made by the Teamsters Union," Hoffa promises, "for the purpose of research, articles, pamphlets, TV, radio, and other public education projects.

"I am asking you in your capacity as secretary-treasurer of your local union to contribute to this project. This will be publicized as a Teamsters Union Project."

Then comes a reference to the infra structure of the intellectual groups -- all still very anonymous.

"The executive board of the organization (of scholars -- VR) is agreeable to have its names associated publicly as recipients of this grant which the board will administer freely and independently in support of civil liberty objectives."

Hoffa's confidential letter has no relationship to the American Civil Liberties Union, which has gone into the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in defense of Hoffa as an amicus curiae. Hearings on the eight-year term for jury tampering are due to be heard in Cincinnati next week.

Hoffa had hoped that his cause would be helped by the decision of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the Justice Dept. and the office of the Atty. General. That resolution was passed last September. But little has been done by the subcommittee. It is unlikely that anything can be probed before New Year's day when the resolution dies.

With that hope gone, friends of Hoffa now count on a more professorial attack by scholars -- whoever they are -- to create an atmosphere in which the Teamsters chief will be seen as the victim of a government conspiracy. It will be fascinating to learn if there are savants who will lend themselves to a salvage operation.

The Women's Page

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neal Griffiths

Miss Lana Eaton of Dexter And Jerry Griffiths Wed

MOREHOUSE -- Miss Lana Marlene Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eaton of 305 Thrower of Dexter, formerly of Morehouse and granddaughter of Mrs. Florence Taylor of Sikeston, became the bride of Jerry Neal Griffiths of Carthage, Mo. November 28th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Union Hall at Dexter. Mr. Griffiths is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths of North Planta, Nebraska.

The double ring candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. Jerald Clark of Puxico before an arrangement of two huge baskets of white gladioli on either side and two branched candlebras holding seven lighted tapers each. Mrs. Janice McClennan, pianist, played pre-nuptial music as ushers, Ronnie James, cousin of the bride, and Louis McConnell seated the guests.

The bride was escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of white net over white satin. The close fitted bodice featured a low V-neck line and long sleeves that came to a lily point over the hands. The bouffant floor length skirt was worn over hoops. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was secured to a tiarra trimmed with seed pearls and she carried a wedding bouquet of white mums tied with white satin ribbon streamers tied in lover's knots.

Mrs. Helen Tripplett of Dexter served as Matron of Honor. She was attired in a light green taffeta street length sheath dress, featuring a low neckline and a matching half hat. She wore a corsage of rust colored mums.

Glenn Ray Eaton, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The mother of the bride wore a light blue two piece suit with white accessories and a corsage of white mums.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a navy blue two piece suit with black accessories and a corsage of white mums.

A reception was held in the Hall immediately following the wedding. The bride's table was covered with a white lace over white tablecloth. The table was centered with a four tiered wedding cake topped with the traditional miniature bride and groom. On one end was a huge crystal punch bowl. Serving at the refreshment table were Mrs. Judy Casey who served the pink party punch, Mrs. Melvin Triplett and Mrs. Katheryn Clark who served the cake. Miss Donetta Joiner presided at the guest book.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding and reception were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Florence Taylor and son, Paul, Mrs. Leonard Arrant, Mrs. Susan Arrant, all of Sikeston, Mrs. Brenda Allard, Mrs. Charles Stacey and son, Kevin of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths of North Planta, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stoops, Mrs. Julia Holloway, all of Carthage. The newlyweds left for a wedding trip of undisclosed destination. The new Mrs. Griffiths wore for travel, a coral cashmere suit with black accessories and a corsage from her bridal bouquet. On their return, they will be at home at Carthage where Mr. Griffiths is a minister, associated with the Carthage Congregational Jehovah Witnesses.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was employed at a beauty shop in Dexter and is a graduate of Bloomfield High School with the class of 1962.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 9, 1964
James Sexton, Sikeston
Hiram Warner, Morley
Myrtle Ward, Dexter
Beatrice Shannon, Sikeston
Georgia Bard, East Prairie

Patients Discharged Dec. 9
Bettye R. Marshall, Sikeston
Mrs. Jack Milloway and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Hubert Bewley and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Edith Chaney, Chaffee
Hubert Lee Allred, Jr., Sikeston
Pamela June Worth, Essex
Frances Stephens, Matthews

Stork Club

PEARSON

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Pearson of Risco are the proud parents of a baby girl born yesterday at the local hospital.

DENTON

A baby boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Denton of Dexter at the local hospital.

Social Calender

THURSDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple for the regular meeting.

NOTICE
SATURDAY

Delta Community Concert Association has changed the date of the first concert to Saturday, December 12 at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Happy Hoofers Square Dance Club will meet Saturday December 12th at 6:30 P.M. for Pot Luck Supper. Dance to follow. All square dancers welcome.

SUNDAY

The Choir of the First Methodist Church will sing a Cantata, Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The choir is directed by Mrs. Jo Ann Fox. Public is invited to attend.

MONDAY

The Anniversary Club of the Sikeston Rebekah Lodge will have the annual Xmas party Monday night at 7:30 at the home of the Lodge Mother, Mrs. Belle Morrison on Moore Ave. A pot luck Turkey supper and the revealing of names of secret pals, with the Xmas tree, presentation of gifts, and the drawing of names for 1965. All members urged to attend.

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the church for the Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner Party to which the husbands of the members are invited. There will be an exchange of gifts.

A new idea for your Christmas buffet: Combine 8 oz. package softened cream cheese and 2 tablespoons extra hot horseradish with 1/2 can jellied cranberry sauce. Chill thoroughly, then use to stuff celery or as a zippy cracker spread.

Benjamin Franklin first suggested daylight-saving time in a whimsical essay in 1784, but it was not put into practice until the 20th century, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper Observe 40th Anniversary

On Sunday, December 6, a dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Sr. who observed their 40th wedding aniversary. The home was decorated with Christmas decorations.

The afternoon was spent visiting with the following families: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and Mike, Marilyn, and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Jr. and Gene, Carol and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper, Angela and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. David Connon, Paul David and Harry and Paul Cooper and Sherriann Crites.

Lesa Cantrell Has Party on 6th Birthday

Lesa Cantrell celebrated her 6th birthday Thursday, December 3 at the Kiddieland Nursery School. It is Lesa's second traight year to observe her birthday with the "kids" at Kiddieland.

The usual birthday march and singing were observed. A pink birthday cake with candles, and ice cream, and pink Kool-aid were served as refreshments. Balloons were given each child.

Helping celebrate were -- Tammy Laseter, Rodney Hedge, Terri and Anita Witt, Sherry Laseter, Kim and Karen Wethington. Several enrollees were absent.

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"M" Night Held At Baptist Church

"M" (Mobilization) Night was held at the First Baptist Church Monday night at Sikeston. The meeting was opened by singing the Hymn "Come Thou Almighty King", followed by scripture reading, Psalm 95:1-6, by Rev. James E. Fitch. Hymn, "God, Our Father, We Adore Thee" was then sung and another scripture reading given by Rev. C. E. Roberson, Psalm 63:1-8. A prayer was given by Rev. B. G. Corn and the Recognition by A. B. Ledbetter, Training Union Director and a solo by Mrs. Bob McReynolds. The meeting featured the highlights for 1965. Rev. James Hackney delivered the message.

Those from Morehouse Church who attended were Rev. Glenn Bohannon, Mr. Bill Westerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Taylor and two children, Mrs. Melvin Rodgers, Mrs. Berniece Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Savage. Over 500 attended from the Baptist Churches of the Charleston Association.

4-H Club of Canalou Has Xmas Party

Thirty four children and seven mothers and leaders attended the Canalou 4-H Christmas Party held at the Canalou school, Dec. 7th.

After a short business session the group played games and sang songs.

Cokes, cookies and candy canes were served to members and guests.

The 11th Airborne Division of the U.S. Army (every man of which is a qualified parachutist) is nicknamed "Angels from Hell."

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Shy's DRUG

MISS BECKY JO TURNER will be installed as Honored Queen of Job's Daughters Sikeston Bethel 27 Saturday night at the Masonic temple at 7:00. Other elected officers being installed are Carol Werneck, Senior Princess; Patty Lewis, Junior Princess; Melinda Morrison, Guide; and Becky Sloan, Marshal. Miss Carol Miller is the retiring Honored Queen.

Job's Daughters invite all friends and interested persons to attend the public ceremony.

News in Brief

Order grave blankets now. Roping, loose Holly, Evergreen branches, Holly Wreaths, Woehlecke Florist, Phone GR 1-5501. 12-8-14t

Mrs. A. J. Heuiser arrived home Sunday night from Jefferson City, where she had visited the past three weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and baby daughter, the latter arrived at the home on November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ladd were in Blytheville, Ark., Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. Winfield Mick and attending to business. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd during the week-end were their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meisenheimer of St. Louis, and Supt. and Mrs. Jack Lincoln and children, Jack, Jill, and David of Campbell.

Mrs. George Hensley, daughter, Miss Claudine Hensley and son, George Hensley and family, recently attended a family gathering at the home of another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garrison of Myrtle, Mo. Twenty-two were present.

Mrs. Georgia Watson and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn went to Memphis, Tenn., this morning (Thursday) for a few days' visit with Mrs. Watson's daughter, Mrs. Wade Calicutt and family.

Mrs. Eva Reed left this morning (Thursday) for her home in Sparks, Nevada, after a two weeks' visit with her sisters, Misses Caroline and Isabell Hess, 558 Park.

10th Birthday Is Celebrated By Rita Kyle

On Sunday, December 6th a birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle in honor of their daughter, Rita.

Refreshments of pink cake and Cokes were served by Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. James Harbin.

Those attending were Marilyn Hill, Debbie Aduddell, Kerri and Gary Pickett, Kimmy and Jimmy Schweer, Kim Owen, Patty Dye, Melody Phillips, Debbie Bridger, Mark and Deena Dollar, Robin Marshall, Jeanie Beck, Karen Brown, Cynthia Bass, Marcella Paullus, Rose Harbin, Richard Kyle, Kelly Kyle and Joey Kyle.

After playing games Rita opened many nice and useful gifts. Home movies were taken by Mr. Kyle while the children enjoyed the party.

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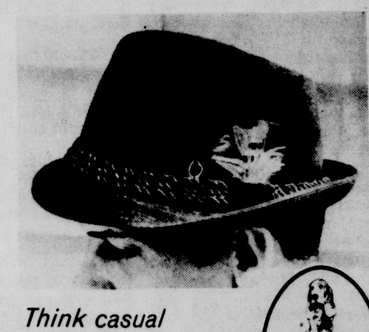

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Advance Advances As Does Greenville

RICHLAND -- Greenville and Advance scored first round victories here last night in the Richland Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Greenville powered past Charleston 85-55, while Advance won over Morehouse 88-67.

Semi-Final action begins tonight at 7:00, pitting Richland against Puxico, with Greenville and Advance playing at 8:30.

GREENVILLE (85)
MOREHOUSE (67)

Greenville pounded Charleston to a 85-55 tune. The teams played on an even scale for the first 6 minutes, but before the quarter ended Greenville shot their way to 4 point lead. From there, they ripped up the Charleston defense, to lead 42-21 at half-time.

Before the last period had started, Greenville had built a 27 point bulge.

Harlow was the high man for Greenville with 27 points, Farmer had 15 in the winning cause also

Brouks led Charleston scorers with 26 points.

Greenville (85)

Scorers: Harlow 27, Farmer 15, Libla 10, Steward 9, McLean 4, Stout 4, Marlent 3, Marler 2, Swan 2, and Scaggs 1.

Charleston (55)

Scorers: Brouks 26, Glenn 11, McClendon 9, Gorden 6, Putnam 2, and Burton 1.

Score By Quarters:

	1	2	3	4	T
Greenville	20	22	21	22	85
Charleston	16	5	15	9	55

ADVANCE (88)
MOREHOUSE (67)

In the second game of the night, unbeaten Advance bulled past Morehouse to a 88-67 victory, but had to fight down the inspired Tiger effort to do it.

The Tigers out-hit the favorites in the first quarter and led 17-16 going into the second period of play.

Advance flexed its muscle the second frame and behind the 39 point production of Marooney, the Hornets sped out front to lead by 8 at the half. From there Morehouse never caught up.

Advance (88)

Scorers: Marooney 39, Hudson 15, Morgan 16, Ledbetter 6, Winchester 4, Masschek 2, and Kinder 2.

Morehouse (67)

Scorers: Payne 28, Landers 15, Crumpecker 11, Haley 9, and Greeson 4.

Scores By Quarters:

	1	2	3	4	T
Advance	16	29	25	18	88
Morehouse	17	20	21	9	67

Sport Shavings

By
DAN WHITTLE

Frigid Fish

The hard - to - explain disappearance of game fish during the winter months can be most perplexing, especially when the fishin' itch in a guy's casting arm doesn't respect a seasonal layoff.

For many fishermen, cold weather and lack of prospects are tolerated without too much complaint. But, ask the experts at Mercury outboards, what's a man going to do when he still wants to go fishing, regardless of the elements?

It's simple, they say. Just bundle up. . .and go!

Fish, being cold - blooded creatures, are permitted by nature to maintain bodily functions at a speed regulated by the surrounding temperatures. The colder it gets, the more sluggish they become, and the less food to sustain life is required.

Yet they do feed on a limited scale, and can be induced to hit a baited hook on occasion.

Drop your offering in the deepest holes, where the water will be warmest. Bottom springs, when known, are excellent spots. Fresh water entering from tributaries carries oxygen and stirs up the frigid lake in a localized area, creating another preferred fish location.

Use baits and lures as if fish were half asleep. . .not so much out of respect for the slumbering attitudes of the fish, but to give them a chance to catch up if they desire.

There's one alternative to this slow motion angling, observe the Mercury folks. Head for Florida or other parts south where Ol' Man Winter is a bit more lenient toward his fishin' brethren.

Year For Underclassmen

This was the year of the underclassmen and fullbacks in the Big Eight Conference as six of the eight individual statistical champions return next year, and for the first time in Conference history the top two rushers were fullbacks.

Local Golden Gloves To Meet Cairo

The Golden Gloves here in Sikeston which attracted 80 turnouts, is to meet a 7 man team from Cairo tonight in the Lincoln gymnasium for a few practice rounds. It was in the Cairo Tournament last year that Sikeston had 9 champions.

This being the largest turnout in recent years, the Jaycee's are to confer whether to resume the Sikeston Tournament. If it is encouragement that you need Jaycee's, then you have it.

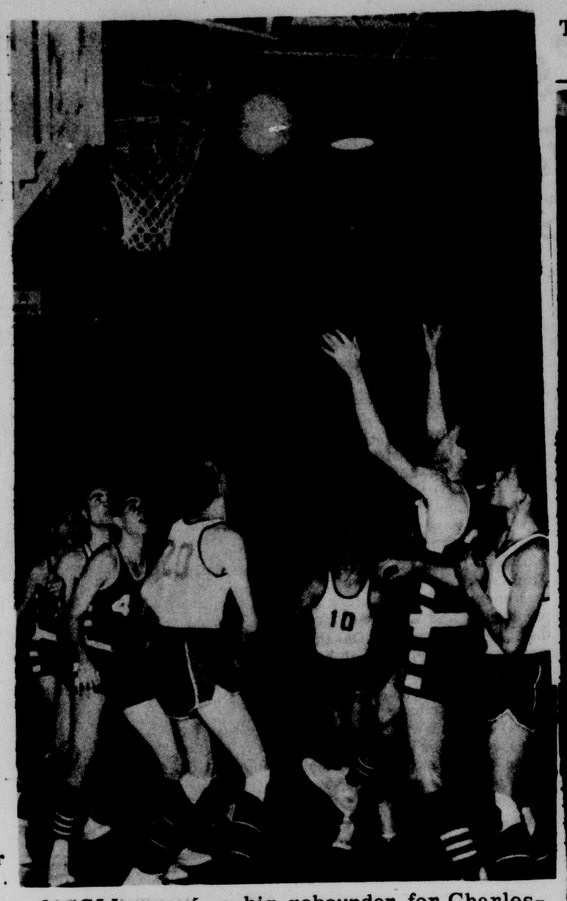
This year they are offering a special beginners instruction class.

Shula Coach Of The Year

Shula's job of leading the Baltimore Colts to the Western Conference title of the National Football League in his second year as head coach earned him recognition today as the league's Coach of the Year by an Associated Press panel.

Royals Could Win

The Cincinnati Royals haven't beaten the champion Boston Celtics in three tries this season in the National Basketball Association. Tonight may be the night when the teams clash at Cincinnati.



MCCLINTOCK, a big rebounder for Charleston, goes up but doesn't connect.

LANDERS OF MOREHOUSE shoots for 2 in a swarm of Advance players.

Teams Advance In Bragg City Tourn.

BRAGG CITY -- The Bragg City Invitational Tournament had three gall games played last night. The first game Bragg City won over Cooter 89-51. The following game Southland beat up on Hayti 56-46 and Senath whipped Braggadocio in the final game 70-48.

Tonight Greenway will meet Cooter and Bragg City faces tough S. Pemiscot.

Southland wasted no time in going out front, as they jumped out to a quick lead the first quarter 16-8. Hayti trying a turn about scored 15 the second period, but were still down at half 33-23. In the third quarter Hayti came on strong, playing their best ball of the year, to get within tow going into the final period of play. From there Southland held to their lead never to be overtaken.

Host Bragg City dumped Cooter hard, winning 89-51, about what was expected. Bragg City, led by Palmlinson and Sullivan in scoring, never trailed in the game. At the end of the first half of play they led 38-25.

Senath rattled Braggadocio to take theirs with ease 70-48. The Gunner, Carroll, got 20 for the winners to continue to be their leading scorer.

Braggadocio stayed within 2 in the first period, but Senath then shot their way to a 15 point lead going into the second half. From there Senath left dust for Braggadocio to follow.

FIRST GAME
Bragg City (89)

Scorers: Palmlinson 23, Sullivan 20, Coffman 12, Mullenix 8, Holcome 8, Glass 4, Donaldson 4, Napper 4, Reed 4, and Wiley 2.

Cooter (51)

Scorers: Fisher 19, VanDyke 12, Jurnagen 7, Flowers 6, Daniel 2, Hollingsworth 2, and James 1.

SECOND GAME
Southland (56)

Scorers: Brady 19, Jamison 19, Setts 7, Johnson 6, and Smith 5.

Hayti (46)

Scorers: Haynes 18, Tussell 8, Newton 6, Ledbetter 6, Terrett 4, Kirby 2, and Gardner 2.

THIRD GAME
Senath-Hornersville (70)

Scorers: Carroll 20, Peirce 12, Philhour 10, Caneer 7, Tinnin 6, Ford 5, Gameble 4, Davidson 2, Jones 2, and Fears 2.

Braggadocio(48)

Scorers: Watkins 6, Hampton 11, Reaves 8, Russell 5, Tipton 5, Watkins 2, and Johnson 1.

Old Pros Corner

Hit by a rash of upsets and a keen eye gone bad, the Old Pro is down to perhaps his last ditch stand. Now if the teams will just listen.

Tonight:

Richland Tourney:

Richland and Puxico -- Puxico could, but they won't. Richland will, and they better. Richland by 21.

Greenville and Advance -- The Greenvillians will not be bad enough to win this one. Advance by 18.

Oran Tourney:

Chaffee and Scott Central -- Scott Central should win this one, but with an epidemic of upset fever, anything can happen. Scott Central by 20.

Delta and Kelly -- Both being upset victims, both will be tough. Both cannot win. Kelly by 3.

Bragg City Tourney:

Greenway and Cooter -- Greenway will come out on top tonight. Greenway by 16. Bragg City and S. Pemiscot - Bragg City won from S. Pemiscot last week by 3. If they are up for the game, they will repeat. Bragg City by 4.

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Charley Says He Ain't Lazy

WASHINGTON (AP) — His college coach used to needle him for lack of chatter and hustle on the practice field.

Otto Graham, coach of the College All-Stars, said he was lazy.

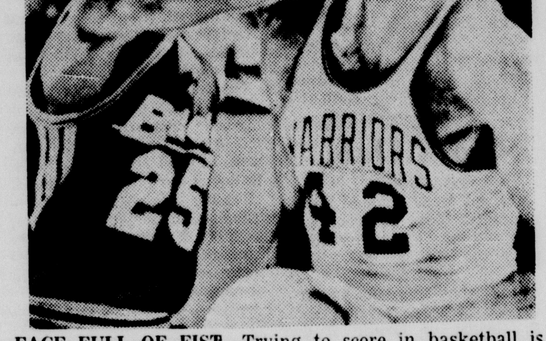
"I'm just not built to make a lot of noise," explains Charley Taylor of the Washington Redskins. "I just run each play the best I can, then hurry back to the huddle."

But the 6-foot-3, 210-pound halfback's running and pass catching speak eloquently. Barring a near-collapse Sunday in the final game against Baltimore, he will be the first National Football League rookie in more than 20 years to finish in the top 10 in both rushing and pass receiving.

Taylor was named NFL Rookie of the Year Wednesday by an Associated Press panel of sports writers and sportscasters. He received 18 of a possible 42 votes.

Tied for runner-up, with five votes each, were his Redskin teammate, safetyman Paul Krause, and Cleveland split end Paul Warfield.

"Taylor probably is the greatest natural football player I've ever seen," says Redskin Coach Bill McPeak. "He combines power, speed and fine open field moves."



FACE FULL OF FIST—Trying to score in basketball is tough enough under any conditions, especially when you have a face full of fist, as San Francisco's Nate Thurmond, 42, is finding out. That's Baltimore's Gus Johnson supplying the fingers.

BOSTON (AP) -- The Baltimore Orioles fielded a collective .985 and committed only 95 errors in 1964 to set major league records for the second consecutive year, the official American League fielding averages disclosed today.

A local businessman whose establishment was next to the firehouse, was in the habit of needling the fire fighters and their chief whenever they were rushing out to a fire. As the engine took off he would yell, "Save the foundation! Save the foundation!" This continued for some time, much to the firemen's annoyance.

One day as they pulled out to answer an alarm and this joker started his verbal chant, the chief yelled, "Stop the truck!"

He walked slowly over to the man and said, "Listen, fella, we're going to do all we can to save the foundation." Then he proceeded to elaborate on the hazards and duties of the firemen.

Seemingly, as an afterthought he added, "Oh, by the way, it's your house that's on fire."

Ronald McBride

Kuharich Gets Big New Pact

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joe Kuharich said today his new 15-year contract as general manager and coach of the Philadelphia Eagles—believed unprecedented in the National Football League—would help provide a solid basis on which to build the team.

Eagles' owners Earl Foreman and Jerry Wolman announced the elevation of Kuharich to general manager Wednesday and the signing of the long-term contract.

In a statement they said: "It is our belief that the most expedient way to build and maintain a winner in the NFL is to place authority in one knowledgeable individual. The Eagles are fortunate to have such a person in Kuharich."

Kuharich, 47, has been virtual general manager since he was hired as coach to replace Nick Skorich. Former General Manager Vince McNally resigned several months ago.

Kuharich described the contract as "very thrilling," and "my finest moment in coaching." He said the contract won't prompt any immediate changes.

"We're going to proceed as we have been doing," he said. He's handled player personnel and engineered numerous trades since coming here under the new owners.

Kuharich said he thought the length of the contract was "the finest arrangement in the NFL . . . it could be a tremendous advantage."

He said there was "no doubt," that having a long-term contract is beneficial to the team. "Over a long period of time you can build solidly," he said.

The only other NFL coach with anything approaching Kuharich's contract, is Tom Landry, signed this year by the Dallas Cowboys for 10 years.

In their first season under Kuharich, the Eagles have won six and lost seven, their best since 1961, and have a shot for a .500 season.

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Crippled Carthage Officer Recipient of the City

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP)—Lt. Carroll Maxwell is a good policeman.

Ask almost anyone in Carthage from Police Chief Leland Boatwright to the lowliest transient "sleeping over" in the jail, and they'll tell you so.

Nearly every resident has his own personal yarn about how Maxwell has aided him in time of trouble or has in some way improved the lives of other people.

Some remember when a fellow officer was in trouble, having lost his gun to a prisoner trying to escape. Although several others were standing by, it was Maxwell who rapped the butt of his own police revolver across the prisoner's wrist and thus prevented tragedy.

Then, there was the time the Del Monte apartment building caught fire. Maxwell, an agile 130-pounder, bounded up to the third floor four steps at a time and returned carrying a 200-pound elderly woman who had been overcome by smoke.

Again, there was the time Carthage had an opportunity to play host to the annual Missouri High School Rodeo championship. Others did a lot of talking, but it was Maxwell who spearheaded the campaign to raise the money and who organized and planned what many observers said was the finest rodeo in this part of the state.

For years, whenever Carthage people were in trouble, Maxwell was on hand to guide and help.

But now the tables have been turned and a grateful community has found an opportunity to express its gratitude.

Last Aug. 21, the 34-year-old Air Force veteran who has headed the police traffic division for many years, suffered crippling back and left hand injuries in a traffic accident near Ada, Okla.

Faced with mounting medical and hospital bills and supporting his wife, Martha, and their four sons, the future looked bleak for the dedicated officer, who remains partly incapacitated.

But his friends responded to his need as he had so often responded to theirs.

Members of the Carthage Saddle Club, of which Maxwell is a former president; the Chamber of Commerce; the fire department, where Maxwell's father, Clare, is a lieutenant; the police department; civic groups and individuals conducted a Carroll Maxwell Day.

The day-long event, Nov. 6, was highlighted by a barbecue dinner, with all proceeds going to Maxwell and his family. More than 1,000 were served.

That night student organizations at Carthage Senior High relinquished the concession stands to Lions Club and fire department members and, again, all proceeds, after expenses, were put into the Maxwell fund.

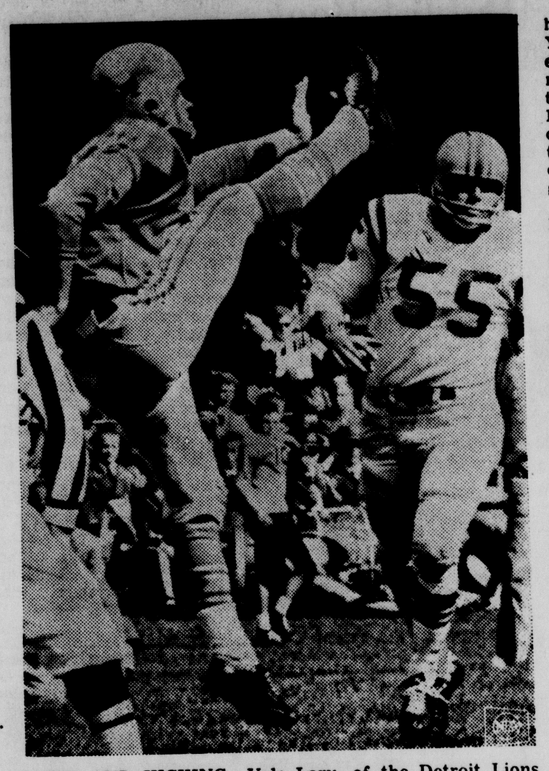
Goal of the campaign was $1,000. The final result was a check for $1,041.89, presented Maxwell by Mrs. Robert Wilson, chairman of the Maxwell Day Committee, to the officer at an informal ceremony.

There have been other individual contributions and private and public expressions of concern to the extent that Maxwell and his family approach the Christmas season with a living experience of the reality of Christian love.

Mrs. Maxwell has taken a job as a waitress and Maxwell has returned to limited, part-time duty.

At the presentation ceremony, Maxwell said, "I want to thank everybody . . ." chocked and burst into tears.

And everyone present understood the depth and sincerity of his emotion.



ALIVE AND KICKING—Yale Lary, of the Detroit Lions, was the leading punter in the National Football League last year. Showing his old form, he has been leading the league in booting the ball again this season.

Santa, Too, Came From Nast's Drawing Board

As politics gives place to thoughts of holidays and Christmas, it is interesting to note that the most famous cartoon symbols in America -- the Democrat donkey, the Republican elephant, and Santa Claus -- are all chips off the same wood block. These figures are the contribution of an unusual German immigrant -- Thomas Nast.

Now almost a century old, Nast's jovial old saint first appeared as an illustration in a book of Christmas verse in 1864, then later as a cartoon in Harper's Weekly. The donkey was first used in Harper's in 1870 and the elephant in 1874. They were originally drawn on boxwood blocks and hand engraved, which was a method of preparing printing plates before the advent of photomechanical engraving.

These and scores of other cartoon symbols including the Tammany tiger were familiar to readers of Leslie's Weekly, Harper's Weekly, the New York Illustrated News, the Chicago News, the New York Weekly, the comic magazines "Mrs. Grundy" and "Phunny Phellow," and the short lived Nast's Weekly, during the period 1855 to 1904. Yet for all the graphic qualities none of Nast's illustrations was as telling as Nast's own life, which was a demonstration of what a dedicated person can do with his talents.

A DEDICATED ARTIST

Thomas Nast lived for his art almost from the time he could hold a crayon in his hand. For the rest of his life he made it serve his patriotic interests in the cause of honest democratic government, even to using his crayon to put behind bars the most corrupt political boss this country has ever known. His were significant contributions to his adopted land.

Nast began his life in Landau, Germany, September 27, 1840. His father, a musician in a military band, left Germany as a revolution was brewing, and went to sea with the French navy. Meanwhile the boy was brought to America by his mother, the father later joining the family in New York.

Because the young immigrant liked to draw, a neighbor who made crayon sticks for artists gave the imperfect ones to Nast. He soon gained a considerable reputation as an artist at school, where he liked to draw everything in sight, including the head of a tiger painted on the side of a neighborhood fire wagon. The fire engine belonged to the Big Six company headed by a burly chief named Bill Tweed.

The elder Nast hoped to make a musician of his son, and took him to the Philharmonic society rehearsals and to a theater where he played. But the boy preferred making crayon sketches to reading music scores.

He attended a German school only briefly, then enrolled in an art academy. One of his first jobs was that of helping a scenic artist paint a panorama of the Crimean war.

FRANK LESLIE IMPRESSED

He was only 15 when he showed examples of his work to Frank Leslie, of Leslie's Weekly. Leslie sought to be rid of the boy by giving him what he thought would be an impossible assignment -- a graphic portrayal of a ferry boat being loaded with people. The boy's work so impressed Leslie that he gave him a job -- at $4 a week.

Nast covered many interesting assignments, and made illustrations for the Spanish classic, "Gil Blas." After three years on Leslie's staff he went to work for Harper's, free-lanced, and went to England for the New York Illustrated News to cover the famous Heenan-Sayers fight that went 42 rounds. John C. Heenan, "The Benicia Boy," who was one of the husbands of actress Adah Isaacs Menken, advanced money to Nast when the News failed to keep the artist supplied with funds.

While in Europe Nast became interested in the campaign of Giuseppe Garibaldi and the red shirts. He went to Sicily and Italy for service with the Italian patriot.

He was back in America and married at 21, on the eve of the Civil war. His cartoons in the service of the federal government received high praise for their recruiting force.

UP TO $50 A WEEK

Nast drew for the Illustrated News for a while, then went to Leslie's at $50 a week; but left that staff when the pay began to dwindle. He went back to Harper's where he was closely associated with Fletcher Harper for several years. There he drew many decorative semi-allegorical cartoons which for all their sentimentalism carried a strong editorial impact. His sharp political cartoons frequently were drawn around a Shakespearean situation.

In the late 1860s Nast illustrated many books, drew for the Chicago News for a while and returned to Harper's, which was now willing to pay him $150 a page for his cartoons.

Although he had dropped out of school at fifteen, Nast was an eager learner through reading and listening. His wife read to him as he worked, and he was well informed on domestic and national issues. Thus he was well prepared to deliver telling thrusts at the Tweed ring which in less than 30 months had defrauded the City of New York of 30 million dollars, emptied the treasury and added more than 50 million dollars to the public debt. To fight "the Boss," Nast used as a symbol of Tweed's Tammany hall the tiger which he had learned to draw from Tweed's old fire engine insignia.

At 32 Nast was a militant leader in the battle that ultimately put Tweed behind bars. He received only his $5,000-a year salary from Harper's for the task.

For a while he lectured but was frightened each time he stepped on the platform. Mark Twain wanted Nast to lecture with him; the artist turned down the offer.

Nast and the board of Harper's began to differ over cartoon policy in 1877 and his work was gradually seen less and less frequently in that publication. The cartoonist successfully changed his techniques, however, when in the 1880s photo process reproduction replaced the old wood-block method.

In 1892 Nast's dream of having a publication on which he could have a free reign seemed to take form in the New York Gazette.

After struggling financially the publication became Nast's Weekly. It ran for a short time, finally succumbing because of the weight of old obligations from the Gazette.

Theodore Roosevelt saw an opportunity to recognize Nast's contribution to good government and in 1902 appointed him consul to Ecuador at $4,000 a year. Nast accepted the assignment, but was in South America only a short time before he died of yellow fever.

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NEWSPRINT CHIPS

In the Korean War, when I was leading a flight of F-51 aircraft on a low-level fighter sweep along the Yalu River, a series of heavy anti-craft shells burst around us. All planes took violent evasive action, then regrouped, and I began checking for damage. Several large, gaping holes showed in the wing of the aircraft on my left, but the pilot was holding a good position. Calling him on the radio, I asked, "Do those holes bother you?"

After just a moment's hesitation, the answer came back, "No, sir --only when I look at them."

Col. James F. Kirkendall

Marines at a West Coast camp were jumping from a tower into a pool of water covered with debris, to simulate abandoning ship. The young officer in charge was having trouble with a grizzled veteran of many years' service who refused to jump. "What would you do, Mack," the officer shouted, "if the ship was sinking?"

"I'll tell you, son," said the veteran. "I'd do the same as I did on the Wasp. I'd wait until she was about two feet out of the water, and then I'd step off!"

H. O. Tiencken

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AP Business Analyist Tells of Top 10 Business Stories

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In a year of striking economic gains, 10 business news stories stand out.

Here, in one man's opinion, are the 10 top business news stories of 1964 — some of them cliffhanger serials with the final chapters still to come.

1. Stock prices climbed fast and suffered some dizzy spells. Trading volume set records and so did prices as measured by popular averages. The Dow-Jones 30 industrials topped 800 in March and added 92 more points by mid-November. But markets took some sharp drops, too: in August when American and North Vietnamese naval vessels clashed; in October when Nikita Khrushchev was toppled; in November when the British pound sterling was raided by speculators.

2. Federal tax rates were cut. Results showed up in take-home pay in March. At first the money went toward paying off debts and increasing savings, but by late summer and fall spending was on the way up.

3. International money markets had a bad scare in October and November and American borrowers had some anxious anxious days until President Johnson intervened to hold the interest line. Britain's fast deteriorating economic situation brought a run on the pound. The new Labor government tried a 15 per cent import tax, then boosted the bank rate to 7 per cent from 5 per cent. But it took a $3-billion fund by 10 other nations to halt the raid. Short-term rates in the United States also were boosted to prevent loss of dollars to Britain.

4. Stock traders clashed with federal regulators. The New York Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission came eyeball to eyeball over curbing the activities of floor traders who act for their own accounts, and the SEC won that one. The giant over-the-counter market for unlisted stock got a milder than expected crackdown, but also was subjected to more federal supervision.

5. Labor made some impressive dollar gains and set out on new negotiating paths. A generous pact with the autoworkers sparked talk of inflation ahead and inspired the bulls in the stock market. Steel union emphasis on changing working conditions at the mills hinted of troubles ahead and customers began stockpiling steel. A rail strike threatened off and on all year, and labor strife on the docks was another cliffhanger.

6. Corporate profits soared. Gains were scored in each of the first three quarters and many companies set records. Dividends increased, too.

7. Government-business relations took a new turn. President Johnson won an unusual amount of support from business executives during his campaign.

8. Giant stock offerings and a record number of stock splits enlivened the year. In February AT&T issued rights to buy $1.2 billion of common stock, a record offering. Investors also snapped up the offer of stock in Communications Satellite Corp. in June and pushed up prices when it was listed on the exchange.

9. Prosperity made news. The business upswing neared completion its fourth year, a record for peacetime. Climbing to new highs were personal income, industrial production, Gross National Product, and consumer debt.

10. The U.S deficit in international payments had sharp ups and downs. This serial story, of several years running, showed the loss of dollars to other lands markedly lower in the first three months, even more sharply higher in the next three and contracting slightly in the third. A 10-nation monetary club protected both the dollar and the pound and held the U.S. gold loss to a minimum — which was news in itself.

GOP GOVERNORS MEET -- Gov. Robert Smylie of Idaho, chairman of the Republican Governors Assn., displays map showing what states will elect governors in 1966. Looking on at the Denver meeting are Nelson Rockefeller of New York, George Romney of Michigan, William Scranton of Pennsylvania and John Love of Colorado.

Publish Book Of Truman's Fifth Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—A book covering the fifth year of the Truman administration has been published, the General Service Administration announced Monday.

The 1949 volume is the 16th in the series "Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States" and contains verbatim transcripts of President Harry S. Truman's news conferences and speeches and the full text of his messages to Congress.

The 671 page book is for sale at $6.75 at the office of the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402.

Similar volumes are available covering the Truman administrations of President Eisenhower and Kennedy.

Volumes covering the last three Truman years and the first year of the Johnson administration are in preparation.

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"Glory to God in the highest!" Luke 2:14

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For a sparkling holiday breakfast treat make cranberry pancakes. Stir ¾ cup diced, jellied cranberry sauce into pancake batter, then bake as usual.

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Vary The Way You Buy

Part of the secret behind versatility of home menus lies in the size and shape of the ingredients. By varying the way you buy, you can create menu variety.

Broiler-fryers, which are in plentiful supply this month according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Marketing Service, are available in many different forms, ready-made to modify menus.

These tender, young chickens are excellent when roasted, and can be stuffed or not as well as a bigger bird. Chicken halves and quartered birds are perfect for barbecuing.

Generally, broiler-fryers are cut at the joints, which explains why they are called disjointed chickens. Such pieces are just right for frying or use in casserole-type dishes.

A broiler-fryer weighing about 2-1/2 pounds can be cut into as many as 13 individual pieces. However, many homemakers prefer the 7-way cut; 2 drumstick-thighs, 2 breasts, 2 back pieces and the neck.

Packages of parts--all drumsticks, thighs, wings, breasts, livers or hearts, etc.--add further choice and uses.

For presenting your family with chicken in a different way, USDA home economists suggest the following recipes.

Chicken in a Puff

1 2-1/2 pound broiler-fryer, cut up
1/2 cup flour
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons paprika
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup fat for browning
for Egg Puff
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
3 eggs, well beaten
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons fat, melted

To brown chicken: Combine flour, salt, paprika and pepper in paper bag. Shake chicken in bag, 2 or 3 pieces at a time, to coat evenly. Save leftover flour for gravy. Brown pieces slowly in medium hot fat in a skillet, turning to brown lightly on all sides. Takes 15 to 20 minutes. Drain chicken.

To make puff: Combine flour, baking powder and salt, sift together into a bowl, and make a "well" in the center of the dry ingredients. Blend eggs and milk, and pour into "well." Add fat. Blend mixture slowly with rotary beater until all flour is moistened, then beat thoroughly until batter is smooth. Pour into greased 11-1/2 x 7-1/2 x 1-1/2 inch baking dish. Arrange chicken atop batter. Bake in oven at 375 degrees F. for 45 minutes, or until batter is puffy and brown. Serve hot with hot gravy.

Skillet Chicken with Rice

1 2-1/2 pound broiler-fryer, cut up
1/2 cup flour
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup fat for browning
2 cups boiling water
1 onion, sliced
3/4 cup rice
Parsley to garnish
Paprika to garnish

Combine flour, salt, paprika, and pepper in paper bag. Shake chicken in bag, 2 or 3 pieces at a time, to coat evenly. Brown slices slowly in medium hot fat in a skillet, turning to brown lightly on all sides. Takes 15 to 20 minutes. Reduce heat, add water and onion. Add rice. Cover and simmer until chicken is fork tender, and rice is done and all water is absorbed, about 40 minutes. Garnish with parsley and paprika.

To make your favorite green salad holiday special, toss the greens with garlic croutons. To make croutons, melt ¼ cup butter or margarine in frypan. Stir in ¼ teaspoon garlic powder and 1½ cups enriched bread cubes (3 slices bread). Heat, stirring constantly, until browned.

Condition of Highways Is Reported

Condition of highways in this area as they will be for the period ending Dec. 22, are reported by the State Highway Commission as follows;

Inter. Rte. 55 -- Cape Girardeau - Scott Cos. - New grading adjacent to pavement at Scott City. Equipment working. Use extreme caution.

US. Rte 61 -- New Madrid Co. - Signal replacement at intersection of US. Rte 60 and US. Rte 61. Use extreme caution.

--Pemiscot Co. Open to traffic, but extreme caution should be used at Jct. of Inter. Rte. 55 and US Rte. 61 south of Holland.

--Scott Co.-Signal replacement at intersection US. Rtes. 61 and 62. Use caution.

Rte. 25 -- Dunklin Co. - Traffic using new construction. Equipment working. Obey flagmen and use caution.

--Stoddard Co. - New construction adjacent to Rte. 25 south of, and in Dexter and near Bloomfield. Equipment working.

Rte. 80 --New grading and bridge work at new location of Inter. Rte. 55BP in effect. Occasional equipment crossing.

Rte. BB--Dunklin Co.- St. Francis River bridge posted 20 MPH speed and 4-ton load limit.

Rte. C(162)-- New Madrid Co. -- Intermittant construction equipment working. Use extra caustion. Bypass in effect at bridge.

Rte. CC(162) -- Dunklin Co. -Intermittant construction equipment working. Use extra caution. Bypass in effect at bridges.

Rte. P--New Madrid Co.- New grading and bridge work at new location of Inter. Rte. 55. Bypass in effect. Occasional equipment crossing. Use extra caution.

Standing deck watch at Honolulu, I checked in the ship's chaplain, who was carrying a large green stalk of sugar cane, "Been raising Cain, Padre?" I asked facetiously.

With a broad smile he replied, "I do when I'm Able, son!"

Louis C. Schneider

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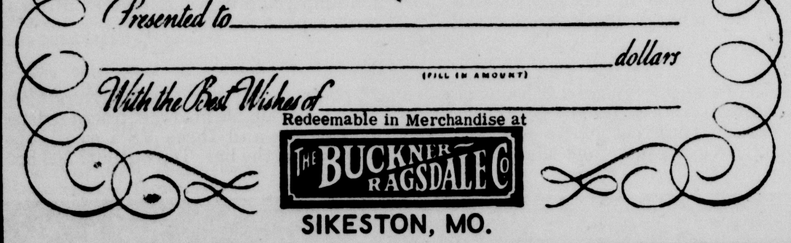

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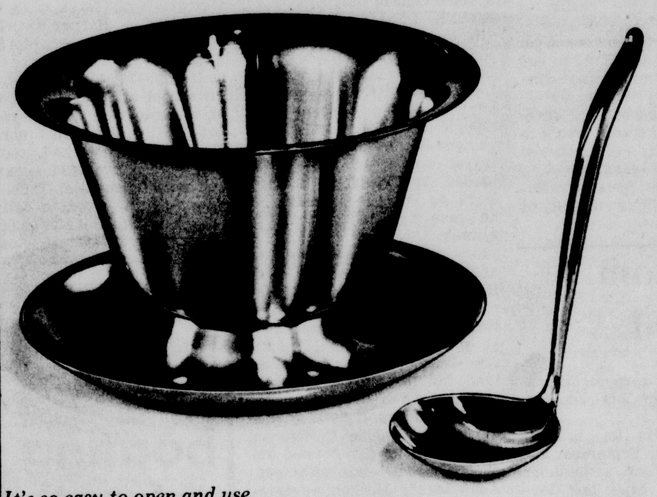

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Dalton Leaving Hearnes High Revenue Inflow

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 5- Gov. John M. Dalton's legacy to Gov.-elect Warren E. Hearnes will be a bountiful flow of state tax revenue and a healthy balance in the general revenue fund.

Estimates of revenue for the next two years indicate that the state is far better off financially than any public official has indicated.

Barring a serious recession, the state under Hearnes should have $150,000,000 more to spend in the next two years than was appropriated for the present biennium.

In addition, the Governor-elect is expected to have a cash balance of more than $50,000,000 to begin the next biennium. Both of these figures could prove to be conservative.

INCREASES UNDER DALTON

Although Dalton and Hearnes have never been friends, the Governor, through various tax increases in his administration, has probably made it possible for Hearnes to fulfill his campaign promise of no new taxes in the next four years and, at the same time, to inaugurate several expensive new programs.

State budget officials are hesitant to make any revenue predictions before release of the first Hearnes budget. They do not want to overestimate revenues.

However, a little simple arithmetic, based on figures of the budget department, shows the good shape of state finances.

Comptroller Charles D. Trigg said that for the current fiscal year the state is almost certain to receive $334,400,000 in general revenue. Revenue normally grows about 5 per cent a year because of population growth and economic expansion, he pointed out.

PROJECTIONS FOR TWO YEARS

Using these figures, this would mean that the state would receive about $352,000,000 in the next year and $370,000,000 the following year.

The total for the two years, $722,000,000, compares with $590,000,000 appropriated for the present biennium. The increase in revenue thus would be about $132,000,000, if the 5 per cent growth figure holds up.

From the $50,000,000 anticipated surplus, the state can spend about $30,000,000 without getting into trouble. Comptrollers generally like to have a balance of about $20,000,000 to assure against economic recessions.

$162,000,000 TOTAL

By adding the $30,000,000 and the $132,000,000 it is expected that the state has $162,000,000 in additional revenues for the next two years.

There is reason to believe that the amount will be even higher. Basing his last budget on the 5 per cent growth factor, Trigg underestimated revenues for the first year of the biennium by nearly $20,000,000.

Generally one or two small recessions can be expected in a biennium, but there has been none in the last two years. Consequently revenues have been better than expected.

Another reason for the underestimate, and a reason the 5 per cent might be exceeded in the next few years, is the federal tax cut. This has pumped several million dollars into the state's economy with the effect of increasing spending and consequently increasing tax receipts.

ANOTHER FEDERAL CUT LIKELY

With another federal tax cut likely in the next year, Missouri tax collections would receive another big boost.

The announcement last week by state Treasurer Milton Carpenter that he would take about $80,000,000 of the state's idle funds out of federal Treasury notes and place it in state banks is another factor that could significantly help state revenue.

This money, instead of being sent out of the state, will be put into the Missouri economy and bring about greater spending here.

John C. Vaughn, who will replace Trigg as comptroller when Hearnes takes office, acknowledged this week that the $132,000,000 or more in additional revenue is probably a reasonable estimate.

He noted, however, that Hearnes has decided to budget for only one year instead of the normal two, so comparisons between bienniums is not wholly meaningful.

SALES TAX INCREASE

Part of the explanation for the greater revenue for the next biennium is the 1 per cent sales tax increase, which did not become effective until October 1963. Dalton received the benefit of the increase for only three-fourths of the biennum. Hearnes will have the additional revenue for all of his term.

The additional quarter in collections will mean $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 in extra revenue.

Dalton, whose tax increases have not helped his popularity, was a victim of circumstances regarding state revenue. In addition to the sales tax, the taxes on cigarettes, beer and liquor were increased in his administration and the withholding method of collecting income taxes was put into effect.

A huge surplus was built up by the state during and immediately after World War II. Previous governors were able to dip into this to meet demands for additional services. This surplus was exhausted almost the same day Dalton took office.

INCREASES TAXES

This gave him no choice but to increase taxes if he were to carry out the programs he had advocated in his campaign. He has wryly pointed out on several occasions that the governor who follows the man who raises taxes is the person who reaps the benefits. The one who raises taxes merely gets criticism, he said.

Hearnes should have no trouble finding places to spend the additional revenue. After a conference with legislators and budget officials, he said that requests from state agencies exceed the amount appropriated for the present biennium by more than $375,000,000. Higher education, public schools and mental health account for most of the larger request.

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OLE 98—What's so unusual about a father playing football with his son? But this dad is Tom Harmon, football great and sportscaster. Tom is remembered as Ole 98, for the number he wore both at Michigan and as a pro. That same number is being worn by his son Mark at his Westwood, Calif., school.

Status Symbol?

In classical Athens and Rome, a member of the artisan class usually wore a cap. Among the upper class, it was customary to go hatless except in rough weather or when hunting or traveling.

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Must Go North to Win, Viet Editor Now Believes

BY RAY CROMLEY
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WASHINGTON (NEA) Tran Van Son (fictitious name) is a slender, unassuming 43-year-old Vietnamese newspaper-magazine publisher and former guerrilla fighter.

Three months ago, when I talked with him in Saigon, he was dead set against "going North." In a free-for-all discussion among Vietnamese newspaper editors, publishers and reporters that I was in on, he argued quietly but strongly that the war had to be won in the south and that attacking North Viet Nam would serve no purpose.

Several days ago I had lunch with Son here in Washington. He was travelling through on his way home from a conference in Latin America. His whole mood had changed.

"We've got to move north," he insisted. "We must do it soon."

I asked him what had changed his opinion so radically since those August arguments in Saigon.

"We've lost so heavily during the past three months," he said. "That we have got to do something to take off the pressure in the south."

Son thinks a move to the north would indeed bring a step-up in Red Viet Cong attacks in the south. But that doesn't bother him. He believes the war has now deteriorated so badly that only some positive action will unite the people.

THE VIETNAMESE ARMY now finds it difficult to get recruits. Son thinks 50,000 young and middle-aged men would volunteer for going north. (Students, commandos, special force troops, professors and officials told me the same thing in Saigon. There I talked to groups of students who asserted they'd quit school to go north anytime they were asked.)

In the first place, says Son, there are two million North Vietnamese refugees in South Viet Nam who know the North. Many of them would do anything to get home and work to free their native place from the Communists.

In the second place, he says, there are many thousands of Vietnamese with experience as guerrilla fighters in the war against the French.

When I was in Viet Nam I was told that when the country was split into north and south somewhat over a decade ago, many North Vietnamese volunteered to stay in the north and be underground agents. But President Diem was suspicious and refused to take advantage of their offers.

SON ISN'T VERY ENTHUSIASTIC about bombing North Viet Nam. He thinks that won't get us very far.

The strategy that will pay off, he believes, is sending armed underground political agents to the north—men who would move in and stay for years, undercutting the North Vietnamese Communists at the grass roots.

These infiltrators should be primarily political workers, he says, and saboteurs on the side. They'd work on the dissatisfactions of the people, build a political base. They'd gradually build up the determination of the people in the areas in which they worked to resist Ho Chi Minh's Red North Vietnamese government.

Building of the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, required 40 years, from 1853 to 1893.

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ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS
by LYNN TWITTY

We make a carefully planned effort to keep parents informed as nearly as we can, about the academic or other school progress of their children. For example, we send out reports indicating that a student is in danger of failure, if this is the case, early enough that the parent can make some attempt to help the student do better, considerably in advance of quarterly or semester examinations. The reason for this report is so that the parent can discuss the difficulty which the student may be having, not only with the child, but also with the teachers, the counselors or principals in an effort to bring about better quality work or to otherwise correct whatever undesirable situation may exist.

This is a time consuming and relatively costly procedure. The unfortunate thing about it is that so few parents take the time to phone or visit with the teacher or other school personnel in order that the student may be helped.

At the middle of last quarter, 453 notes to parents telling them that their child was doing below standard school work, were mailed. This was at Middle School. The response was slight, only 34 parents telephoned the school, called or visited teachers. We regret that so few parents seem to be concerned and we wonder if there is anyway in which we can get better cooperation toward helping the individual child. It would seem that the parent should be the most interested person in this situation.

We are pleased, however to report, that a considerable number of our teachers are also interested enough in the child to write or phone the parents when the student is doing better than average work or when he or she performs in some other commendable way.

The only reason for the existence of the school is to provide educational opportunities for our children and to stimulate them to take advantage of thes opportunities. This, of course, can only be done most effectively if the teacher, the student and the parent are informed and work together as a team for the benefit of the child.

The Manpower Development Training Classes, now being conducted by our Board of Education in: Licensed Practical Nursing, Auto Mechanics, Clerk-Stenographer and Buildings and Grounds Maintenance, will bring in to the community somewhat over a half million dollars of outside income during the year. While this is certainly not the purpose of such training, which naturally is only to help provide the unemployed with skills and knowledge which will help them to get jobs, nevertheless, a side benefit is these dollars which help to jingle the cash registers of local business and professional men.

A Chamber of Commerce estimate is that a dollar coming into the community normally goes through about seven hands - business - service - professional before it leaves the community so this half million dollars thus considerably ups the local economy.

As primary purpose which is to train people for jobs will, of course, further aid the economy when these students become producers.

The distinguished educator, Ernest Melby currently Professor of Education at Michigan State University and a former Dean of New York University recently made what seems to us a valid criticism of secondary education in most schools of the U. S. Dr. Melby says that our system is failing to meet the needs of many young people between the ages of 16 and 21 who are just drifting and many of whom come from homes that are poverty stricken and where the education of the parents is extremely low. He stated "when we ask the children of the poor to do what the upper income children do, and they can't, the poor children are faced with failure - and they don't like themselves."

"One of the most important things a teacher can do is to send a pupil home in the afternoon liking himself just a little bit better than when he came in the morning.

Teaching skills and technical equipment and a high degree of knowledge are good." he said, "but most important, a teacher must have compassion."

Melby, who has worked with educators in slum or poverty stricken areas, did say however, that he felt the American education system is the best yet developed.

Certainly any person or group of persons who do things are subject to human errors or to occasional lapses into inefficiency. We do in the schools, as our critics are willing to point out - and rightly so.

However, we will pit our efficiency any time against that of some of the individuals and firms with whom we do business. For example, we placed orders for student lockers August 1; science tables August 20; teacher book shelves August 20; typing tables August 30; an intercom system September 15; keys for locks at Middle School August 30 and we are still waiting on all of these orders. Most of them were ordered for Middle School and the lack of these items is handicapping not only the convenience of students there but also to some extent the conduct of the educational program.

On the other hand most, local suppliers and service firms, do everything possible to assist us with good service and at times go out of their ways to do favors for the school that helps to make our program run a bit smoother.

We just pointed out the above as an indication that we in the schools aren't the only ones who are subject to the usual human frailties.

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NON-TOBACCO CIGARETTES -- Former Miss Oklahoma, Ann Campbell Resnick, displays a package of Guardian cigarettes, made from lettuce, in Oklahoma City. Her husband, Perry Resnick of Philadelphia, heads a company that will soon begin producing the cigarettes in Oklahoma. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Morehouse News

The Morehouse Kiwanis Club met Thursday night at the Koffee Kup for its regular weekly dinner meeting with fifteen members present with Vice President Estle Rodgers presiding. Next Thursday night, December 10th, they will attend the Inter-Club Meeting at Lilbourn.

The Women's Missionary Union will observe the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions at the First Baptist Church beginning Monday, December 7th through the 11th. They will meet each afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church. Monday's leader will be Mrs. Berniece Bryant; Tuesday, Mrs. Dewey Savage; Wednesday, Mrs. Melvin Rodgers; Thursday, Mrs. Paul Glover; and Friday afternoon, the conclusion, Mrs. Fred Laminack will be the leader.

Mrs. Mary Sanders had the following guests over the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sanders and Barbara Jane of Tiptonville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritter of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rivett of Muncie, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Page of Sikeston and Mrs. Tessie Simpson of Morehouse.

Burglars Ransack Home of Former Senator Spencer

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Burglars ransacked the country home of former State Senator George Spencer Monday night, then apparently tried to cause an explosion.

When Spencer and his wife returned home about 10 p.m. after an absence of three hours, they found the house in disorder, two burners open on a gas range and four candles burning nearby. The telephone cord also had been cut.

Missing were three boxes containing costume and antique jewelry, a silver water pitcher and a number of pieces of silverware, two cameras, a pistol, three shotguns and about 10 boxes of shotgun shells.

The Spencers said the house was not locked during their absence. Tracks in the snow indicated two men were involved in the burglary, the Boone County sheriff's office said.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What type of people make up the membership of the Grange?

A—Farmers and agriculturists.

Q—Can blood be used as a factor in determining racial origin?

A—No.

Q—Under what department of the government does the U.S. Weather Bureau operate?

A—Department of Commerce.

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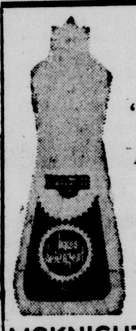

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America's Smoking Status Remains Quo

By TOM NOLAN
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—It was shortly after 9 a.m. when Surgeon General Luther L. Terry breathlessly blurted out those few words which 70 million American smokers—many of them suspecting full well what was coming—desperately hoped they wouldn't hear:

"Cigarette smoking is a health hazard of sufficient importance in the United States to warrant appropriate remedial action."

That was January 11, 1964—a day since referred to by at least one cigarette manufacturer as "Black Saturday"—when the long-awaited, much-publicized report on smoking and health was released.

The intervening time has been a period of despondency followed by hope for the tobacco industry; of frenzy for research scientists hunting for a "safer" cigarette; of rear guard fighting by tobacco state legislators; of frustration for Public Health Service (PHS) officials charged with educating the American public on the dangers of smoking, and of nerve-racking agony for smokers who have tried to kick the habit.

It has also been a period of very slight change in the status quo.

Cigarette consumption in the United States has dropped by 16 billion since the first of the year. U.S. Agriculture Department's latest statistics show that 369 billion cigarettes were smoked in the first nine months of 1964. compared to 385 billion for the same period in 1963.

But 13 billion of the 16 billion drop occurred in the first three months alone, with more modest declines of 1.5 billion in each of the next two quarters of the year. Tobacco experts speculate that many people who gave up cigarettes at the first impact of the surgeon general's report are now returning to the habit.

One expert expects that cigarette consumption during the last quarter of the year may even rise above 1963 consumption during the same period.

Why this apparent lack of concern by American smokers toward a habit which the surgeon general reported gave them a 70 per cent higher mortality rate than nonsmokers?

The main reason appears to be psychological.

"Smoking has always been viewed as a moral issue rather than a scientific or health issue," says one PHS scientist. "You might say it's an honorable way of dying.

"Let's say you eat too much rich food. You might die in your sleep because you're too fat. But people would still laugh at your obesity. But you're going down fighting if you die of lung cancer at 45. It's kind of like dying with your boots on."

Adds a PHS research specialist:

"Mental health people simply will not treat smoking as a priority psychological problem. If you're exploring tuberculosis, these barriers are easy to break down. But they think venereal disease is a more serious psychological health problem than smoking."

DRAG KNIGHT, "The Huffless, Puffless Dragon" of the American Cancer Society's educational film, wins an easy victory over Drag Goon (left). In real life, the struggle has not been so one-sided.

PHS scientists are not worried about their apparent failure to convince many smokers to kick the habit for good. "We're just kidding ourselves if we think we can lower the smoking rate overnight," says one. "What we've got to do is lower the incidence rate among teen-agers."

But PHS efforts to get across to the country's youth the message that smoking can kill them have received major setbacks in the past few months.

First, PHS' request for $1.9 million in supplemental funds for cigarette education and research was turned down flat by the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

Calling this action "unbelievable submission to private economic interest," Sen. Maurine Neuberger, D-Ore., who pointed out the dangers of smoking in her book "Smoke Screen" before the surgeon general's report was completed, said:

"The tobacco industry itself, at least in its public utterances, has continued piously to call for further research, yet funds for research requested by the Public Health Service apparently have fallen victim to industry pressure."

PHS officials in the meantime tapped an emergency bureau fund of $260,000 to get their programs started, awarded ten grants to support studies relating to cigarette smoking and its effects on health.

PHS scientists were initially heartened when some 27 states set up interagency councils to study methods of smoking education. But many of these turned out to be organizations in name only.

"Some of these groups meet because they have concrete ideas to interchange. Others just meet because their bosses tell them to," says one PHS specialist.

A good many other councils adopted unrealistic goals (such as lowering the smoking rate by 10 per cent in six months), others had trouble co-ordinating the activities of such member agencies as American Medical Assn., American Cancer Society and American Heart Assn. Overriding these problems was the sticky financial situation.

The biggest disappointment to PHS officials so far has been the decision by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to postpone until July 1965 its order requiring all cigarette packs and cartons to display a health warning.

Originally set for Jan. 1, 1965, the effective date was postponed at the request of Rep. Oren Harris, D-Ark., chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

Harris argued that legislation might be a faster route to effective regulation than an attempt by FTC to impose its planned rule on the tobacco industry. The FTC ruling, he argued, was certain to be challenged in court by the cigarette industry and the resulting litigation might be prolonged.

"It was a very nice, very respectful and very subtle argument," says one observer, "kind of like holding a gun to their heads."

FTC's postponement had the effect of leaving the final legislative decision in the hands of Harris' committee, where tobacco state representatives are numerous.

But PHS officials—openly admitting that their efforts in dealing with Congress this year were "hastily organized and unprofessionally handled"—have high hopes for 1965.

In the meantime, they point to two recent developments:

● A report by two scientists of Arthur D. Little, Inc., an independent research organization, that activated charcoal filters may be removing some potentially harmful substances from cigarette smoke.

● The advertising code drawn up by the Tobacco Institute and agreed to by the major cigarette makers which prohibits advertising intended to persuade persons under 21 to smoke. Under the code, athletes, entertainers and others who might be idols of youth are not used in ads. No longer do manufacturers advertise in high school and college publications.

WITHOUT HEAT -- A youngster strolls up a suburban street in Schenectady, N. Y., following a two-day snow and sleet storm that toppled power lines and cut electricity to more than 50,000 homes. Many of the homes are still without heat and electricity. Gov. Rockefeller has scheduled a survey of the damage.
(NEA TELEPHOTO)

Ten-Year Old Boy Drives 62 Miles Safely

WESTMINSTER, Calif. (AP) — Whoever said experience is the best teacher had it all wrong — at least in young Stephen Dugmanies' case.

Stephen, 10, took his first driving lesson — solo — Monday. He drove to his aunt's home in Pacoima, Calif., 62 miles away, police said.

That, by itself, is a considerable accomplishment, as any veteran truck driver would admit. Stephen, however, took the joy ride during the peak traffic rush hour, navigating a long distance on the San Diego Freeway.

The freeway speed limit is 65 miles an hour. Stephen's speed was not determined.

Police learned of the trip from a neighbor, who reported at 8:15 a.m. he had seen the boy driving around the neighborhood.

Police contacted his mother, Mrs. Joseph Dugmanies, who said that she didn't know what had gotten into the boy.

Two hours later, officers said, Stephen showed up at his aunt's home. Bernice Watts, after she recovered from the shock, called Westminster, then had her 17-year-old son drive Stephen home — to a severe greeting.

Stephen, who stands only 4 feet 9 inches, sits considerably less, and can barely peep out of the windshield of his parents' 1964 compact car, officers said.

Police said apparently no one paid any attention to the boy as he drove through the heavy traffic, but Southern California traffic is like that—everyone is intent on one thing, getting there, and fast.

Investigators said Stephen's mother was told to bring him to the station, probably for a lecture. They said Stephen had probably already encountered one lecture — one he's still smarting over.

Diving First?

Earliest reference to the practice of diving occurs in the Iliad, where Patroclus compares the fall of Hector's charioteer to the action of a diver diving for oysters, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Kidney Transplant Patient Living Healthy Normal Life

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A year ago Toni Beugen was making medical history.

Today she does a cartwheel if she feels like it and zips off to suburban St. Louis Park High School.

But in doing that she's still making medical history.

Toni, 17, was the subject of a pioneering operation at University of Minnesota hospitals in which she received two kidneys, transplanted to her body from a child who had died.

It was a break-through for doctors who had long wondered how to overcome the human body's tendency to reject tissue not its own.

"It's wonderful how the human mind can repress things it doesn't want to remember," Toni says. "I've completely forgotten the operation and never remember until somebody brings it up."

On the doctor's report the disease is listed as chronic nephritis.

In her own memory the trouble came on slowly, a feeling of increasing tiredness.

Doctors made the diagnosis but kept Toni going with drugs and a series of diets aimed at keeping a proper balance in her blood chemistry.

At one point her menus consisted of butter, sugar and various forms of water. Now she eats what she pleases.

In July 1963 her kidneys failed, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beugen, began the search for a donor. Dozens volunteered, but none proved acceptable.

In September 1963 parents of a child who had just died after a fall agreed to the transplant. Their names have never been revealed, not even to Toni.

It was a year ago Monday that Toni went home from the hospital.

Now back to a pert 110 pounds after once weighing only 77, Toni is maintaining a B-plus average in high school. She expects to study drama at the University of Minnesota after her graduation next June.

"The doctors are crossing their fingers with me," she says. "I'm their first experiment, their guinea pig, part of their equipment."

As to her own life, Toni evaluates it now as "completely normal."

QUICK QUIZ

Q—In the field of physics, has any woman other than Marie Curie won a Nobel Prize?

A—In 1963 the Swedish Academy of Science awarded Dr. Maria Goeppert Mayer a Nobel Prize for physics.

Q—What are the harvest moon and the hunter's moon?

A—The harvest moon is the full moon that occurs nearest the time of the autumnal equinox, Sept. 23. The hunter's moon is the October full moon.

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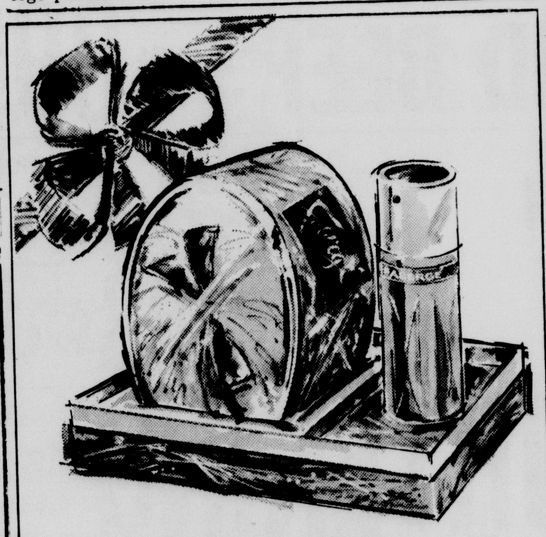
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Canalou News

Mrs. Wes Smith returned home Thursday from a two weeks visit with her son, W. C. and family, of Hammond, Ind. She visited her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Curtis in St. Louis on her return trip. They accompanied her home and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bond and Butch.

Van Whittle of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whittle of Sikeston were weekend guests of the men's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bridwell.

Danny Morgan and children of near Matthews were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Slayton and Mrs. Ellen Russom were dinner guests of Mrs. Lila Harder of Sikeston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton and Mrs. Lonnie Reed were business visitors in Sikeston Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bond were business visitors in New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harden and Reggie of Sikeston were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer were business visitors in Sikeston Monday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Gene Malloy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beardsley returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Croom visited friends in Ark. recently.

Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell and Mrs. Floyd Smith shopped in Sikeston Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Mrs. Paul Polly and baby of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Russom, Sharon and John Wayne spent Thanksgiving holidays in St Louis where Mr. and Mrs. Russom visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russom and Sharon and John Wayne visited their father, Eugene Slayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hood were Thanksgiving holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Billy Holden and family and their sons, Billy Gene, and Robin Hood of near Chicago. They visited the science and industry museum in Chicago while there.

Mrs. John R. Naney was a business visitor in Dexter Saturday.

Miss Judy Gillean of O'Fallon was the Thursday and Friday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell and family. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were her sister, Mrs. Nellis Collier and children of Sikeston.

Mrs. Bill Williamson of Essex visited her aunt, Mrs. Artie Scott Monday.

Mrs. Helen Lowery, Brenda, Tammy, and Terry and Miss Abernathy visited Miss Helen Catron and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Crain of Parma Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Philip Newman of near Sikeston visited Mrs. John D. Barnes and Mrs. Claud Latham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp and Mrs. Helen Lowery shopped in Cape Girardeau Thursday and Mr. Tharp went to his doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey and Carolyn of Circle City were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Dovie Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Starkey and his father, Barney, visited James Breedlove, who is a patient in the Kennedy Hospital in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen visited her daughter, Miss Reba Jones, who is a patient in the Southeast Mo. Hospital in Cape Girardeau Monday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Gruen and her mother, Mrs. Tom Shepherd went to St. Louis Thursday and came back Friday. Mrs. Shepherd went to her doctor there and they visited their daughter and sister, Miss Emily Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taul and son of St. Louis spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taul. Sunday they all visited her parents in Essex.

Mr. William Holt of Ky. visited friends here last week.

Mrs. B. P. Melton returned home last week after visiting several days with her son, Dan and family of Trumann, Ark.

Barbara Kay Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnes won second place in the talent contest in Matthews Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinon Greer and Emit Greer shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawson of Sikeston were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson and Jerrlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Draper and children of Catron were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Reeves, and her aunt, Mrs. Ludie Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper and children visited her brother, Nolene Beardsley and family of St. Louis from Friday until Sunday and took their baby to a doctor there.

Polly's Pointers

Keeping Children Busy

by Polly Cramer, *Newspaper Enterprise Assn.*

Polly

DEAR POLLY—Instead of carrying along a lot of toys to keep our 2-and-3-year-old daughters occupied when we are visiting friends or taking a trip, we fill two of my old purses with all kinds of odds and ends. The girls get a kick out of carrying the purses themselves and the contents keeps them occupied for hours.—MRS. P. C.

DEAR POLLY — Newspapers are worth many times their cost not only for the information they contain but for many and varied uses while traveling. Keep a good supply in your car trunk for: (1) paper to start a camp fire, (2) wrapping garbage, (3) tablecloths for picnics, (4) play hats and paper dolls to entertain the kids, (5) wrapping fish, (6) the puppies, (7) using in windows for sun shades, (8) umbrellas from car to house, (9) under floor mats to catch dirt, (10) repeat reading matter for oldsters when time hangs heavy, 11) funnies the kids will enjoy over again. You can probably find other uses, too.—MRS. J. M.

DEAR POLLY — I keep all our empty half-gallon milk cartons to make building blocks for the children. By cutting off the tops of two cartons, one can be slipped inside the other. Different sizes of cartons can be used to make blocks of various sizes. These are safe to play with and provide hours of fun for the children.—SHIRLEE

DEAR POLLY—I am one of those people who frequently stay in motels and take along my own soft pillow that I am used to at home. This makes all the difference between a good night's sleep and a restive one on a too-thick pillow. After forgetting my pillow a time or two when I left the motel, I hit on the idea of always putting it in a colored or brightly flowered pillowcase. This makes it stand out against the motel's white linen and I never forget it.

Our family is small so we rarely need to turn on our dishwasher more than once a day. I rinse and put the dishes in the washer and so that anyone can tell at a glance whether or not the dishes and glassware have been washed or are just waiting for a full load, I make it a rule to always put the detergent in the little cup before I start filling the washer with a new load of soiled dishes.—MRS. H. H.

DEAR POLLY—If you do not have time to dry plates or just don't want to, try draining them for a few seconds and then stack them with paper towels between. They will be dry whenever you want to use them again no matter how soon it is. This is especially good when serving a big crowd. —MRS. C. V. E.

Share your favorite homemaking ideas . . and send them to Polly in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

LIKE A RUMBLE SEAT—Only the trunk of this Tokyo car is convertible. When his master takes him for a ride, this pointer can travel in an open-top compartment specially built for him. The doghouse on wheels is lined with soft felt.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

During the years when we had U.S. gunboats on the Yantgze River in China, it was the custom of members of the American groups in the ports to entertain frequently with tea parties. An invitation would be sent aboard the ship in port requesting the presence of ten or so young officers. On one such occasion, a fluttery hostess of uncertain years cornered a handsome lieutenant with, "Do tell me, Lieutenant, how do you decide, when we invite only ten of you, just who is to come?"

"Why, ma'am, we draw lots."

Hands clasped ecstatically, "You do? You draw lots!" Then, beaming, "And you won!"

"No, ma'am," he replied. "I lost!"

Adm. Carleton F. Bryant, Ret.

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Health & Safety Tips

(GLAUCOMA)

Glaucoma causes more than 12 per cent of all blindness, and it is estimated that one out of every 50 persons over the age of 40 has the disease. There are at least a million Americans who have this serious sight-robbing disease and don't know it.

Glaucoma is produced by a buildup in pressure in the eye accompanied by an imbalance and impairment of the flow of eye fluids. What causes this increase in pressure is a question still engaging eye specialists.

Glaucoma seldom warns of its presence. Usually there is no pain, and often the disease is in an advanced state before the patient becomes aware of impairment in side vision. Occasionally there may be an acute attack, causing severe pain.

Glaucoma can be detected during physical examination by measuring the tension in the eyeball with a simple painless test. If discovered in early stages, progress of the disease usually can be checked and the remaining vision saved through treatment. Once it has been discovered, glaucoma can be controlled by regular use of eye drops to reduce pressure, or, sometimes, by surgery.

The doctor can look for the four danger signs of glaucoma--(1) Gradual or sudden loss of side vision; (2) Frequent but unsatisfactory changes in glasses; (3) Blurred or foggy vision; (4) Rainbow-like halos around lights.

Anyone of any age can get glaucoma, but it is more common among persons over 40. Eye exercises are useless in treatment. Heredity may be involved, in that doctors have found that patients are more likely to get glaucoma if either parent or a brother or sister has had the disease.

Medical eye specialists recommend that everyone past 40 have an eye examination at least every two years by someone medically trained to diagnose glaucoma. Those who have glaucoma in the family should be examined each year.

Hitler's Ban

The 1935 Nobel peace prize was awarded to Carl von Ossietzky, a German pacifist, who was a prisoner of the Nazis. In 1937, Hitler issued a decree in which he called this award an insult to Germany and forbade Germans to accept Nobel prizes.

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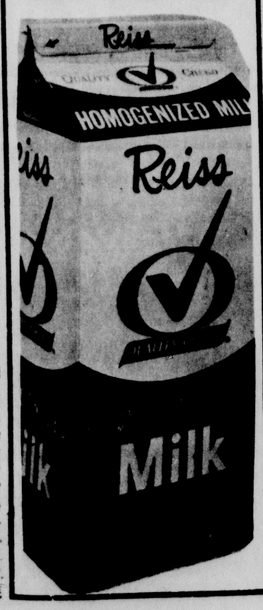

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ANN LANDERS
Answers your problems

Dear Ann Landers: It's difficult to remain silent when see trouble ahead but if you say so I will.

The girl who lives next door is 32 years old. (We went to high school together. Bella is a sweet person, but very plain, and I'm afraid she's not very smart about the ways of the world.

She has taken a tumble for a bus driver who is handsome, sweet-talking and a total heel. The man is married and has a family but it doesn't interfere with his social life one bit. I've seen women pass up buses in bad weather just to ride with him.

My neighbor's parents have been away for several weeks and the bus driver has been a frequent visitor.

Shall I do Bella a favor and give her a run-down on this rat's history or should I keep my mouth shut? -- LITTLE BIRDIE

Dear Birdie: Bella doesn't want to be tipped off, so keep quiet. Let's hope she gets smart before she finds herself stranded in the boondocks --with no transfer.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's mother lives in a neighboring state. In the 15 years Clyde and I have been married she has never once put my name on a card or a letter. She often underlines the Mr. to make sure I won't open the letter by mistake.

The only time my mother-in-law mentions me is when I am ill. Then she writes "Please tell Evelyn I hope she is back on her feet soon so she can do her housework and be a wife to you."

I've never failed to send my mother - in - law a gift on Mother's Day and on her birthday. (She spends Christmas with us.) Not once has she remembered me or the children on any occasion whatever. Am I a fool to have remained silent all these years? Maybe I should blow my top and tell both Clyde and his mother how I feel.

--Pressure Cooker

Dear Cooker: Then what would you have -- besides a blown top a hole in the ceiling and an angry mother-in-law?

Be thankful the doll lives in a "neighboring state." Some wives have it next door.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 23-year-old college graduate who should know all the answers but I don't.

Please list some ground rules for working g[illegible] who have their own apartmer[illegible] I'm confused about what i[illegible]ght and what is wrong whe[illegible]oung men visit.

Some of my [illegible]irl friends have given parties that went on so long the fellows became exhausted and fell asleep on the floor. By the time they woke up they decided it was silly to go home so they went to work from there.

No matter how you look at it these boys stayed all night. Is this wrong or right--even if nothing out of the way occurred?

And is it respectable for two working girls to have two young men in for dinner? Is it proper for a young woman to go to a young man's apartment and prepare dinner for just the two of them? I need answers. Fast. ---NAIVE

Dear Naive: I am typing as fast as I can and I hope this letter reaches you in time. It is NOT proper for guests (male OR female) to fall asleep on the floor and stay all night. Anyone who gets too tired to sit up should go home.

Thumbs up on having young men in to dinner. How else can a girl show off her cooking?

Thumbs down on going to a man's apartment to cook dinner for him. And the girl who doesn't know why usually finds out too late.

"The Bride's Guide," ANN LANDERS' booklet, gives authoritative and complete information on how to plan a wedding. To receive your copy of this comprehensive guide, write to Ann Landers, in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35¢ in coin.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

IT'S UP TO YOU
By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D

The American people are faced with a crucial decision concerning the number of hours in the working week. President George Meany of A.F.L.-C.I.O. has announced that the full power of his organization will be used to shorten the work week from 40 to 35 hours without any reduction in pay.

Mr. Meany says: "I am of the opinion that a reduction of the work week, with the same take home pay, would have a tremendous impact."

He is right about that--but I believe the impact would be the opposite to what he expects. It would raise labor costs and therefore prices something like 14 per cent unless the added wages could be offset by more efficient equipment. If that could be done, the people who save the money to purchase the equipment would have to have a part of the reward. It cannot be expected that people will deny themselves the pleasure of spending in order to save for investment if there is to be no incentive.

The President, the Secretary of Labor and those who back them are right in their contention that a 35 hour work week at the same take home wages for workers would raise prices, decrease sales and therefore cause more unemployment.

The true answer to the problem of unemployment is lower costs, lower prices resulting in more sales and therefore more jobs.

It does not take much experience or much knowledge of economic history to know that a price rise of 14 per cent would reduce sales. It is a strange delusion that seems to have gripped the minds of so many people that the way to have more is to produce less. If we want more, we must work more. In a free market, if one line is not profitable, entrepreneurs will take up something else. If each is paid in accordance with the consumers' estimate of the value of the service he renders, workers and their employers will quickly adjust themselves to producing the things that can be readily sold. Under that system, there is no serious or long-continued unemployment and the standard of living can continue rising.

If we now take the backward step of increasing prices and reducing sales we will have reversed the process of providing for an ever-rising standard of living and will usher in an era of stringency, idleness, less human satisfactions and lower living standards.

German experience proves the point. After the war, labor decided that it would not demand shorter hours or wage increases that would result in price increases. As a result, Germany led the world in a long period of sustained prosperity.

Likewise and at the same time, William Green and 13 vice presidents of A.F.L. made the same decision in our country. Their advice did not prevail and labor embarked on a policy of annual wage increases followed by price increases. That is the true cause of the unemployment which has plagued our country from that day to this. Will we now go farther in the wrong direction or will we see our mistake and retrace our steps before we bring upon ourselves a rigid socialism or state-directed economy with all the suffering and low standards of living that means?

--Howard E. Kershner

My first job on the Atlantic Fleet Staff was to write a letter for the fleet commander's signature. It seemed routine, because his chief of staff had written a large "No" on the letter to be answered. But when my reply reached the chief of staff's desk, he sent for me. "The first thing you've got to learn," he told me sternly, "is that on this staff we never disagree with anybody." Noting my bewilderment, he continued, "On matters we don't see eye to eye on, we always 'concur in principle,' then disagree to beat hell on the fine details."

Capt. John C. DeWitt, Ret.

BARRY NICE WORK—Here's actress-singer Abbe Lane, in zebra-striped Bikini for a featured part with Gene Barry in his "Burke's Law" television series. Abbe, former wife of band leader Xavier Cugat, and Perry Leff, a theatrical agent, have announced they will be wed Dec. 16 in New York.

Twenty Take Out Licenses in November

NEW MADRID: Twenty couples caused marriage licenses to be filed in the New Madrid county recorder's office during the month of November, according to George Boone, recorder.

Those licenses filed were: Bobby Baker and Mary Christine Duty of Lilbourn; Robert Phipps Pulliam, New Madrid, and Patricia Jane Henderson, Doniphan; Kenneth C. Mitchem, Risco, and Phyllis Joan Combs, Conran; Robert Brown and Betty Jewel Crawley of Portageville; Micheal Erwin Gurnow and Delia Marie Speakman of New Madrid; Jimmie Dale Jordan, Malden, and Nina Jean Gregory, Parma; Harry Dale Koster, St. Louis, and Joyce Pearlie Conner, Tallapoosa; Billy Gene Malone and Shirley Ann Dixon of Kewanee; Dennis Murrell Rodgers and Mary Lynn Melton of Parma; Richard Simmons, Rector, Arkansas, and Shirley Gremore, Sikeston; Claude Mayfield and Helen Hampton of Marston; Jessie Raymond Hill and Brenda Ann Glenn of Clarkton; Hensley Bennett and Myrtle Loraine Baker of East Prairie; Melvin Young, Sikeston, and Mary Ann Poorman, Commerce; McKinley Bailey, New Madrid, and Callie Sheffa, Lilbourn; James B. Hawking, Lilbourn, and Shirley Jean Combs, Portageville; Pat Presnell, Lilbourn, and Gail Carton, Matthews; Wilburn Sullivan and Wanda Maxine Hastings, Lilbourn; James W. Baker and Irene King Pattillo of Gideon; and John Paul Wescoat, Kewanee, and Phyllis June Faulkner of New Madrid.

"Gentlemen of Cloth"

While the word "cloth" has come to mean a fabric, it meant clothing at one time and this old meaning is retained in referring to clergymen as "gentlemen of the cloth" in regard to their distinctive clothing.

Cape Man To Receive "Silver Mule"

NEW YORK CITY ---Chester M. Brown, President of the Allied Chemical Corporation who is a native of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and a graduate of the University of Missouri, will be honored by the Missouri Society of New York at its Annual Reception in the Essex House, 160 Central Park South, 5:30 P.M., Monday, December 14. Mr. Brown will be presented with the Society's traditional "Silver Mule Award," a citation given each year to an outstanding Missourian.

Presentation of the Award to Mr. Brown will be made by Franklin J. Cornwell, Regional Vice President of the Monsanto Company and a member of the Missouri Society's Executive Board. Henry G. Reigner, Vice President of Trans World Airlines and Vice President of the Missouri Society, will preside.

UNDER FIRE—Recruits crawl through the infiltration course at Fort Knox, Ky. while live machine gun bullets fly overhead and artillery simulators explode in demolition pits. This realistic basic combat training provides the soldier with experience under conditions similar to those encountered on a battlefield. The rugged course includes movement through trenches, under barbed wire, and over obstacles. Finally, trainees throw a practice grenade and assault with the bayonet.

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New England Electric		28 5/8

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Spot cotton prices quoted on the Memphis market on December 9, 1964 as reported to the Cotton Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and comparable Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates.

Spot Quotations are in the following order, Grade: Staple: Cents per pound; Commodity Credit Corp. (Stored Memphis) Loan Value:

Middling 1-1/32"; 31.00; 31.02
Middling 1-1/16"; 31.75; 31.62
Strict Low Middling 1-1/32"; 29.25; 29.32
Strict Low Middling 1-1/16"; 30.00; 29.82
Low Middling 1-1/32"; 27.65; 27.52
Low Middling 1-1/16"; 28.15; 27.82
Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 1-1/32"; 27.75; 27.57
Strict Low Middling 1-1/16"; 28.00; 27.87

National Stockyards

Ill. (AP)—Estimates for tomorrow: hogs 7,000; cattle 500; calves 100; sheep 225.

Hogs 9,000; fairly active; barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher; sows steady; 190-260 lbs barrows and gilts 15.00-16.00; 300-600 lbs sows 11.00-13.25.

Cattle 1,500; calves 200; not enough to test trade; few steers about steady; high choice steers 24.50; good to choice 19.50-23.50; cows 10.50-12.00; calves moderately active steady; good to choice vealers 16.00 - 28.00; good to choice calves 12.00-16.00.

Sheep 525; market not established.

Lelia Colbert Died In St. Louis

SIKESTON -- Mrs. Lelia L. Colbert, 66, of St. Louis, died in a St. Louis Hospital Wednesday. She was born the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willus Williams, in Vienna, Ill., January 22, 1896.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Colbert of the home. Also surviving are: one son; William Colbert of Sikeston, two sisters; Mrs. Harry Dover of Sikeston, and Mrs. Frank Carroll of Port Charlotte, Fla.

Services will be held tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. in the Welsh Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. C. D. Butler officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

NEW MADRID
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offered him a Christmas cup of rich, brown ale.

In so doing, she saluted him with "Lord King, wass-heile" roughly translated into "Prince, old boy, here's to you." Whether it was the princess herself, the merry greeting or the brimming cup, the prince was smitten and is said to have married Rowena shortly after. People have been wassailing at Yuletide ever since but with hardly as drastic consequences.

WALTER
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What about our hot line with Russia, while many countries are wondering what we are saying to the Russian leaders, who are not informed on the current Russian problems. Our old friends are in doubt as to our aims.

"What are some of our aims that are encouraging? We should take an interest in the cause for the people who care about their future form of government. It takes good leaders in these small countries. We made a mistake in the Congo by backing the wrong leader and now are asking Tshombe to come to the rescue. Even with good leaders, you must be prepared to have a small war. "Today the three best governed nations are Israel, Formosa and the Japanese, and we are trying to abandon all of them. Russia has not had any droughts, floods or other catastrophies, yet she has shortages. Their system of government is a failure.

The fact remains that Russia hasn't used one soldier for the purpose, and they continue to conquer. It must be remembered that 'everything that is in motion, tends to prevail,' a statement made by the late John Foster Dulles. We are not keeping out Red China from the U. N., she is doing it herself."

FELONY
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license -- Wilbur Ash, $15; unlicensed operator -- James Edward Young, $20, Thomas Adams and Jack Foster, $15 each; excess speed -- William Oliver Ranch and Harold E. Barnes, $25 each, Opal Mason, $20, William N. Roberts, 111, $11, Larry Trice Little, $60; improper registration of a motor vehicle -- William Eugene Pardon, $11, Vester Johnson, Jr., $15, Missouri Valley Tire Company, $15, Pillow Manufacturing Company, $15, and Willie L. Roberts, $11; defective brakes -- Rogers Produce Company and David E. Gates, $11 each; careless and imprudent driving -- Francis Marvin Guy, $25; no Missouri chauffeur's license -- Jerry L. McClure, $11; careless and reckless driving -- Sam Elbert Stephens, $25.

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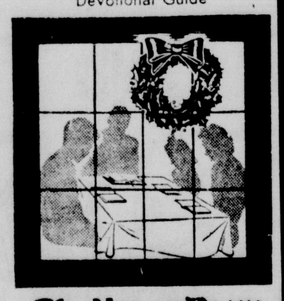

The Upper Room

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The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. (Isaiah 9:2)

PRAYER: Father in heaven, we thank Thee for Thy love embodied in Jesus Christ our Savior. Save us from the folly of walking in darkness when the light of life shines all around us, through Christ our Redeemer. In His name we offer to Thee our prayer. Amen.

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FRYERS LITZ NO. 1 INSPECTED WHOLE LB. 25¢

BACON ARMOUR MATCHLESS SLICED POUND 39¢
WIENERS ARMOUR ALL MEAT PKG. OF 10 39¢
BACK BONES COUNTRY STYLE POUND 49¢
PURE **PORK SAUSAGE** OUR OWN MAKE 3 LBS. $1
BURGESS OLD FASHION **COUNTRY CURED HAMS** POUND $1
PORK ROAST BONELESS LB. 29¢
CUBE STEAKS SANDWICH SIZE EACH 10¢
SILVERDALE **ORANGE JUICE** 4 6 oz. cans $1
IDA VALLEY **FRENCH FRIES** 2 LB. BAG 29¢

LEAN PORK STEAK POUND 39¢
BORDENS **NONE SUCH MINCEMEAT** 9 OZ. 29¢ / 28 OZ. 59¢
FLAVOR KIST **COOKIES** DARK N' RICH DAINTIES, CHOCO GRAHAMS, FUDGE CREMES 45¢

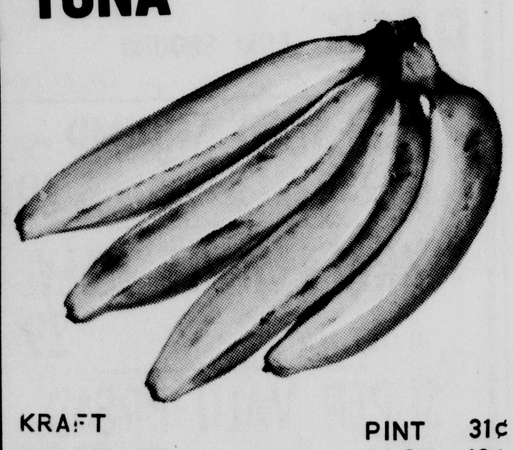
MIRACLE WHIP

WITH $3 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCHASE
QUART 39¢

SHORTENING
Richtex
3 POUND CAN 59¢

BAKERS **CHOCOLATE CHIPS** 12 OZ. 49¢
WHITE SWAN **GLACE FRUITS** GOLD STANDARD, ORANGE & LEMON PEEL, MIXED FRUITS 4 OZ. 25¢ / 8 OZ. 45¢ / 1/2's 33¢ / 3/4's 48¢
CHICKEN OF THE SEA **TUNA**

BALLARD & PILLSBURY **BISCUITS** 6 CANS 49¢
JACK SPRAT **COFFEE** 1 LB. CAN 79¢
KRAFT **GRAPE JELLY** 18 OZ. 29¢



BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE POUND 10¢
FRESH CORN 3 EARS 25¢
FRESH CRISP **LETTUCE** 2 HEADS 29¢
RADISHES AND **ONIONS** 2 PKGS. 19¢

KRAFT **SALAD OIL** PINT 31¢ / 24 OZ. 43¢ / QUART 49¢
KRAFT MIRACLE **SAFFLOWER OIL** 24 OZ. 49¢
KELLY **SALISBURY STEAK** 13 OZ. 39¢
KELLY **BROWN GRAVY & BEEF or PORK** 13 OZ. 39¢
PINK BEAUTY **PINK SALMON** #1 CAN 67¢ / 1/2 SIZE 39¢
SUNSHINE **KRISPY CRACKERS** 1 LB. PKG. 29¢
SUNSHINE **HYDROX COOKIES** 39¢
INSTANT **FELS NAPTHA** 12 OZ. 29¢ / 22 OZ. 69¢
KLEENEX 400's 25¢
CHUM SALMON #1 CAN 59¢ / 1/2 SIZE 39¢
LIQUID **GENTLE FELS** 12 OZ. 34¢ / 22 OZ. 59¢
DEL MONTE **SEEDLESS RAISINS** 15 OZ. 29¢

PEAS
2 Rosedale 303 Cans 29¢

PUREX

½ GALLON 35¢

LYDIA GREY **BATHROOM TISSUE** 10 ROLL PACK 79¢
BON AMI **JET SPRAY** 14 OZ. 65¢
BON AMI **POWDER** 79¢
BON AMI **CAKE** 65¢

2 14 OZ. 35¢ LIQUID & PINK LOTION
TREND 12 OZ. 2/59¢ / 22 OZ. 49¢ / QUART 69¢ / 48 OZ. 99¢
2 FOR 29¢ **KOTEX** 12's 45¢

The great horned owl sometimes is dubbed the "tiger of the bird world."

World's largest lake is the Caspian Sea.

A HAMMY SITUATION AS Charles Stearnes hands Mrs. Evelyn Stricker a sugar cured ham, one of a carload received Wednesday. Shown from left, Butcher Marion Pearson, Mr. Stearns, E. M. Burger, president of the California, Mo. firm, and Ray Marks. (Standard Photo)

Armed Forces

FORT RILEY, KAN. (AHTNC) --Donald E. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ross, 1403 Page st., Dexter, Mo., was promoted Nov. 26 to corporal at Fort Riley, Kan., where he is serving with the 1st Infantry Division.

Corporal Ross, an assistant gunner in Battery B, 2d Battalion of the division's 33d Artillery, entered the Army in September 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 24-year-old soldier attended Dexter High School.

EL PASO, TEX. (AHTNC) -- Army Pvt. Lyman Simmons, Jr., whose father lives in Commerce, Mo., was assigned Nov. 27 for duty at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex.

Simmons, a clerk-typist at the hospital, entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of Kelly High School in Benton.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

Circuit Court for the County of SCOTT, State of Missouri.
Sam Lighter, Plaintiff, vs. Ella Lighter, Defendant. Number 3676.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendant, Ella Lighter.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an Action for divorce.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorneys for plaintiff are Dempster & Edwards, Attorneys at Law, Sikeston, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 11th day of December, 1964, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 8th day of December, 1964.

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

63-69-75-81

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Circuit Court Drainage District No. 12, Stoddard County, Missouri will let contracts for clearing trees, brush, willows, silt and debris from approximately 22 1/2 miles of the main ditch and laterals of the district. The ditches affected are:

(a) Main ditch from St. Francis River in section one, township twenty-three, range eight, to 1/4 mile north of township line, between townships twenty-five and twenty-six.

(b) Cypress Lateral, from St. Francis River in section 25, township 24, range 8, to section line between sections 12 and 13, township 24, range 8, approximately 2 1/2 miles.

(c) County Line Ditch from intersection with main ditch in section 31, township 24, range 9, to center line of section 22, township 24, range 9 approximately 5 miles.

(d) Dexter Ditch from intersection with main ditch in section 34, township 25, range 9, to intersection with lateral in section 27, township 25, range 9, approximately one mile.

Bids will be by sealed bids to be mailed or delivered to Briney and Welborn, Attorneys at Law, Bloomfield, Missouri prior to 7:00 p.m. December 18, 1964.

Copies of contract containing specifications may be obtained from Briney and Welborn, Bloomfield, Missouri upon payment of the sum of $5.00.

Contractors may bid on the entire project, or any one of the ditches or any combination of ditches.

Performance bond will be required. Work must be completed prior to July 1, 1964.

District reserves right to reject any and all bids.

Sam McAnally, Secretary
Kenneth Minton, President
Circuit Court Drainage District
No. 12, Stoddard County, Missouri

57-63-67

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LIQUOR OR BEER AT RETAIL

In pursuant of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2031 of the City of Sikeston, public notice is hereby given that the following named individuals have filed application in the Office of the City Clerk for license to sell intoxicating liquor or beer at retail as indicated at the location in said City herein after set after their respective names to wit:

Leota DeLaney to sell at retail 5% beer at the Sand Lounge.

These applications will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council to be held at the City Hall in the City of Sikeston, Missouri. Any person or persons who may have lawful objections to the issuance of licenses to the above named individuals for the operation of the establishment named, or the location indicated, may file their objections with the City Clerk.

John W. Vaughn
City Clerk

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Geronimo, famous Apache chief, was captured by Gen. Miles and sent to Fort Sill, Okla., where he was held until his death.

Human flight was made possible in 1783 by the invention of the free balloon. The first flight, a distance of six miles across Paris, was made by two Frenchmen with the use of inflated hot air. Hydrogen gas was soon substituted for air. By 1804, an altitude of more than 23,000 feet was reached by two French chemists.

More Drinks, Less Smokes, '64 Report

CHICAGO AP - Americans smoked less but drank and gambled more during the fiscal year of 1964, Commerce Clearing House said Tuesday.

The organization, which reports on taxes and business laws to its clients, based its conclusions on federal excise tax collections in the 12 month period that ended June 30.

It stated:

Tobacco taxes fell $27 million during the period from the record of almost $2.1 billion recorded during the previous fiscal year. Of the total, collections from cigars and other non-cigarette tobaccos climbed $7.2 million while revenue from cigaretts fell about $34 million.

Taxes on liquor and beer added up to about $3.5 billion, a gain of more than $100 million.

Wagering tax collections gained $358,000, moving up to more than $6 million.

A turtle can live for a year without food.

Where to go
"FOR THE BEST BUYS"

BRAND NEW & READY FOR YOU -- The best Christmas present ever is this 3 bedroom brick home with 1 1/2 baths, family room and kitchen combination with built in stove, oven, vent fan and hood and disposal, large living room, carport and full part finished basement. Paneling, Central gas heat and air conditioning. Ceramic tile, paved street. Trade your equity in your home for either of two of these nice homes.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION -- Christmas in this home would be joyous to you and your family. 9 large rooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace carpeting, air conditioners, dishwasher and other extras. Large spacious lot for the children. Paved street. Vacant now. Approved for FHA loan. Only $450 down payment. Owner will pay closing costs.

EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD and a pretty 2 bedroom home with bath, living room, dining room, kitchen and attached garage. Only 3 blocks from business area. Interior needs your redecorating touch and seller will discount the sale price for you to do this.

GOOD HOME -- LOW PRICE -- 418 William street. 6 room frame home with full bath. Large carport. Paved street. Many other estras. Only $300 down and owner will pay closing costs.

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811 N. Main St
GR 1-5164 office from 8 to 5
GR 1-4311 after business hours.

LOTS OF SURPRISES IN THE CLASSIFIED

2 - FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment, all utilities paid. Adults only. GR 1-5707. 12-2-tf

FURNISHED APTS. -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel GR 1-5702 or GR 1-0306

FOR RENT -- Light housekeeping room. Everything furnished. 210 Ruth. GR 1-4182. 11-25-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. 2 rooms and bath. Adults only. GR 1-4059 or GR 1-5839. 11-28-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. $60 month. 110 E. Woodlawn. GR 1-5906, GR 1-2105. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT--3 large furnished room apartment. Adults only. GR 1-4469. 12-7-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. 304 S. West St., GR 1-4150. 12-10-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 and 4 room furnished apartments. GR 1-3403. 12-10-3t

FOR RENT -- 4 room duplex with bath. Water paid. GR 1-4168 before 5 p.m. 12-10-tf

2A - UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- 3 unfurnished rooms with private bath. Call GR 1-1330 after 5 o'clock. 12-9-tf

FOR RENT -- 5 room garage apartment. 711 E. Gladys. GR-1-2715. 11-28-tf

3 - HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT--2 bedroom house with bath in Kewanee, Mo. N.S. Rhodes, 1216 Davis St., New Madrid. Phones SH8-2460, SH 8-5732. 12-8-3t

FOR RENT -- 6 room house, bath. Call GR 1-3045 after 4 p.m. 12-8-3t

FOR RENT -- 5 room brick house. Clean, with gas furnace. Convenient. $60 per month. GR-1-0712. 12-9-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 bedroom home, newly redecorated. Available now. $60 per month. Call GR-1-1570 after 5 p.m. 11-28-tf

FOR RENT--4 room house with bath. Large utility room, partially furnished, $50 per month. 207 Missouri Ave. Call GR 1-1736. 12-5-6t

FOR RENT -- 7 room modern home. $70 per month. Storage space. Call GR 1-5618. 11-11-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 Bedroom house, redecorated, 228 Illinois, $60.00. Alcorn Real Estate GR 1-5162. 12-10-tf

4 - MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT -- Two buildings soon to be vacated. Good for office or store. Call GR 1-4446. 12-10-3t

Baldwin & Wurlitzer PIANOS
3 MONTHS FREE TRIAL
if you can rent a piano for less anywhere.
No false advertising.
Try us before you buy.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
Sikeston, Missouri GR 1-4531
10-23-tf

FOR RENT -- Trailer, utilities paid. Adults. Call GR 1-1717. 12-8-3t

RENT a piano. $5.00 per month. Rent applies to purchase. Write or call Paducah Piano Center. 1501 S. Sixth St. Paducah, Kentucky. Phone 443-1788. (5-14-tf)

5 - MISC. FOR SALE

At Junction of Hway 91 & 61 at Morley, Mo.
Beginning at 6:30 p.m. Fri., Dec. 11
We have one of the largest sales of the year coming up. Two complete house furnishings, bedroom suites, living room suites, dinette suite. One lot of antiques, such as beds and dresses, fainting couch, love seats -- One lot of wringer washers, antique dishes, guns and gun cases. One load of new merchandise consists of power saws, power drills, clocks, watches, and all kinds of toys.
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Welders
225 amp Lincoln complete $125.00
Welding gases & Supplies
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston
11-13-tf

LAY-A-WAY now for Christmas -- Nortake China; Candlewick Crystal. Gifts for all occasions. MOORE'S HARDWARE. 11-17-tf

FOR SALE -- Special price on insulated jackets, $10.95 to $12.95 now! $6.79. 12-10-2t

FOR SALE -- 24" RCA Victor TV. Good condition, $40.00. Call GR 1-2566. 12-10-3t

ONE Gabardine top coat, size 40, $10.00. One "Shortland" floor polisher & waxer, $10.00. GR 1-1625. 12-10-2t

. . .SALE. . .SALE. . .SALE. . .
FASHIONABLE CLOTHES including Holiday dresses.
-- My Lady Fair can no longer wear
Sizes 12. . .14. . .16. . .
In excellent condition-- some only worn once.
Winter --- Spring --- Summer
Also drapes, cornice boards, dishes, odds & ends.
See at Lila Jeanne Bussey's house in the basement.
117 E. Gladys -- 10:00 a.m. -- 6:00 p.m.
PLEASE USE SIDE DOOR.
12-10-1t

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36". 15¢ each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 10-17-tf

FOR SALE -- 20" boy's bicycle, 607 Holly Hill Drive after 3:30. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE--Girl's shoe skates, size 7 1/2 with case. Boy's shoe skates, size 5. Both like new. GR 1-2724. 12-8-3t

HEARD the latest to carpet cleaning Buster? Right . . . glad you've switched to gentle Wipe Lustre. Machine rental $1 per day. Smith-Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Company. 12-4-6t

POLAROID Model 150 - case, exposure meter, Wink-Lite, in excellent condition. Will trade. Semo Sales, 535 Greer Street, Across Shoe Factory. 12-9-4t

FOR SALE -- Four 760x15 tires. GR 1-4870. 12-9-4t

FOR SALE -- Oak, Sweet Gum and Tulip Poplar trees. 10' to 15' tall.
GOODE'S NURSERY
GR 1-3119
11-3-tf

FOR SALE -- Girl's 20" bicycle. GR 1-2108 after 3 p.m. 12-9-3t

BILLFOLDS, PURSES, and other leather goods. Place your order now for Christmas. Luther Murphy, GR1-3214. 10-28-48t

FIRE PROOF safes. All sizes. New and used. We open and repair them too!
STANLEY'S LOCKSHOP
Ph. MA 4-2161
Dexter, Missouri
11-21-26t

STORM WINDOWS double or triple track; $10.50 STORM DOORS, self storing, prehung, full 1" track; $22.95. Smith Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Company. 11-12-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT -- House-trailer 33' x 8', Royal Spartanette, N. S. Rhodes, 1216 Davis St., New Madrid, Mo. Phones SH 8-2460, SH 8-5732. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE "Cue Star" pool table. Call GR 1-4493. 12-8-5t

FOR SALE -- Invalid walker. Contact Mr. and Mrs. Jett, 818 Linn Street. 12-4-6t

6 - REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Brand new and ready for you! Pretty three bedroom frame just listed today. Built-in kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, central heating, nice hardwood floors, carport, paved drive, paved street. A real buy. Just $350 down plus closing costs. BE HOME FOR XMAS.

Be In By Christmas! Hang the children's stockings in this newly decorated three bedroom frame, tile bath, large carpeted living room, dining area, utility room, central gas heating. You'll be surprised at the down payment. Call for further particulars. $73.25 monthly. Large storage building.

C. D. ALCORN AGENCY
GR 1-1262-GR 1-1263
GR 1-1260

FOR SALE -- 177 Acre Ballard County, Kentucky farm, by owner. See or call Newton Purvis, Bandana, Kentucky, 224-4312. 12-2-10t

So Much For So Little! Take a look at this brand new three bedroom brick, tile bath, built - in kitchen, nice hardwood floors, insulated, carport, storage room. Very small down payment required. Only $66. Monthly includes taxes and insurance. Priced under $10,000.

$$$$ Wise? You'll enjoy comfort and economy in this neat California style frame home in Miner where taxes are cheap. Lots of cabinets, gas furnace, two bedrooms and den. Den suitable for third bedroom, nice floors, carport. Pay $490 down and assume present loan. $59.43 monthly. Immediate possession.
C. D. ALCORN AGENCY
GR 1-1262 - GR 1-1263
GR 1-1260
Herb Stephens, Salesman

FOR SALE -- 3 bedroom remodeled home. Good location. Walking distance to town. E. C. Robinson Lumber Company. GR 1-3284. 12-3-6t

FARM FOR SALE -- By owner 140 acres. 4 1/2 miles East of Bardwell, Ky., on highway 1377, one mile west of Carlisle High school. W. A. Watson, Route 3, Bardwell, Ky. 12-8-3t

FARMS
Two good, well located farms less than 5 miles from Sikeston. #1 consists of 220 A. at $400 per acre, with 1 modern house.
#2 consists of 240 A. at $550 per acre with two modern houses.
Shown by appointment only. No telephone information. Both will carry good loans.
Other Farms For Sale.
BYRD & STARNES
Real Estate Company
819 W. Malone
GR 1-2105

FOR SALE -- New 3 bedroom house. Corner lot, hardwood floors, built-in range, walk-in closets, forced air heat. Phone GR 1-5987. 11-27-tf

FARM LANDS FOR SALE -- 1,000 acre timbered bottom land near Wickliffe, Ky., 160 A. Mixed land, Mississippi Co., Mo. 830 A. improved farm near Cypress, Illinois. Will sell Illinois farm on contract. J. M. Wallace, Owner, Charleston, Mo. Phone MU 3-6339. 12-4-6t

7 - SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED -- Office work. Experienced Accounting, Bookkeeping, General office. Call GR 1-2846. 12-9-18t

10 - WANTED - MISC.

WANTED--Ironings in my home. Call GR 1-5059. 12-5-7t

WANTED -- Toy Terrier puppy. GR 1-4471. 12-9-4t

WANTED -- Ironings. Call GR-1-9141. 12-9-3t

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-20-tf

WANTED
Custom digging and trenching. Call GR 1-5688

11 - HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED --Typist and Stenographer (shorthand necessary). Write Division of Employment Security, 202 South Kingshighway, Sikeston. 11-5-tf

WANTED -- Licensed Practical Nurse. Shetley Nursing Home, Bell City, Missouri. RE 3-4426. 12-10-6t

12 HELP WANTED MALE

PERMANENT POSITION
National known company has an opening in this area of Missouri. The position is permanent and has unlimited opportunity for earnings and advancement.
Guaranteed salary of over $450.00 per month. (training program is at full salary.)
Address inquires to State Manager, #212, 800 West 47th St., Kansas City, Mo. Please give age, address, phone number and experience.
Applicants should be of legal age (21) and not over 38; have own car, neat appearing and available for employment in the very near future. 12-10-3t

"Restaurant Equipment Salesman" One of the country's top food service equipment dealers has openings for salesmen. Our employees know of this ad. Send resume stating qualifications to EC Box 111 c/o Daily Sikeston Standard. 12-7-6t

NOTICE
ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE IN BEFORE 5 P.M. DAY BEFORE PUBLICATION
NOON SAT. FOR MONDAY

16 - SERVICES & REPAIRS

ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANERS
Sales and Service
"You can depend on me for an Honest Deal"
C. D. Wright
Lilbourn, Mo.
Phone OV 8-2574. 12-5-15t

17 - SPECIAL SERVICES

CUSTOM Picture framing and refinishing. Philip Sadler, 529 Sikes, GR 1-0339. 12-10-26t

18 - POULTRY & LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE -- Hogs, one male, 16 months old, Red Duroc. 2 gilts. Call GR 1-1926. 12-8-6t

REGISTERED BULLS FOR SALE
Polled Herefords. Cattle can be seen on our farm at Pinhook, Mo. Large selection to choose from.
D. Oliver & Sons
East Prairie, Mo.
Phone HOMER OLIVER
NI 9-3740

19 PETS

FOR SALE -- Guinea Pigs. Fine pets for Christmas. $1.50 each. 701 Troy. 12-7-6t

FOR SALE -- 2 miniature, male poodle puppies. AKC registered. $70 will hold for Christmas. ED 5-5662. Cape Girardeau. 12-9-6t

FOR SALE -- Beagle puppy. GR 1-0845. 12-9-3t

21 - AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE -- 1949 Dodge Pickup. Good condition. Can be seen at Uptown Shell Service Station. 11-28-tf

FOR SALE -- 1948 Ford pickup. Also 1957 Oldsmobile. GR 1-0889 after 5 p.m. 12-4-6t

FOR SALE -- 1953 Chevrolet pickup 3/4 ton, 4 speed transmission. Call GR 1-4175. 12-5-8t

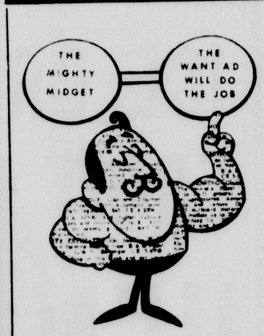
FRIDAY SPECIAL
'60 Ford 6 cylinder, standard trans., radio and heater. One owner local car. Special $725.00.
Ralph Williams Motor Company
Used Car Lot located one block south of Dunn Hotel. Open evenings until 8 p.m.

FOR SALE
1960 Rambler, 4 door, 6 cylinder; $745.00. 1959 Chevrolet 4 door Bel Air; $595.00: 1959 Ford 4 door, $345.00: 1957 Chevrolet Station wagon; $295.00; '55 Pontiac, 4 door, like new; $395.00: 1949 Ford pickup; $295.00: 1957 Ford 4 door, runs good; $195.00.
LAKE VIEW AUTO SALES
Located by Driftwood Inn.
GR 1-9954
12-8-4t

27 NOTICES

NOTICE
ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE IN BEFORE 5 P.M.
DAY BEFORE PUBLICATION
Noon Sat. for Monday

NOTICE
SCOTT COUNTY CHAPTER OF RED CROSS
Will have its annual meeting at the
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
at
7:30 P.M.
DECEMBER 14th



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CHANNEL WPSD-TV SIX

THURSDAY P.M. Dec. 10
6:20 Daniel Boone
7:20 Danny Thomas Special - c
8:20 Hazel - c
9:00 Suspense Theatre - c
10:00 Nurse Pinetree
10:15 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
7:00 Today Show
9:00 Romper Room
9:30 What's This Song -
9:55 NBC News
10:00 Concentration
10:30 Jeopardy - c
11:00 Say When - c
11:30 Truth or Consequences - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Loretta Young
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Love That Bob
4:00 Popeye
4:30 Fri. Dance Party to 5:30
4:30 M.T. W. Th. Rifleman
5:00 M.W. Car 54
5:00 T. Th. Dobie Gillis
5:30 Huntley Brinkley
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

CHANNEL KFVS-TV TWELVE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10
6 00 REGIONAL NEWS
6 45 THE SCOREBOARD
6 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
7 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 THE MUNSTERS CBS
7 00 PERRY MASON
8 00 PASSWORD CBS
8 30 THE BAILEYS OF BALBOA CB
9 00 THE DEFENDERS CBS
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 20 THE LATE WEATHER
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (CRIPPLE CREEK, GEORGE MONTGOMERY & KARIN BOOTH)
11 55 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11
6 30 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
7 00 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 MORNING NEWS CBS
9 30 I LOVE LUCY CBS
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11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 THE NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
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2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 THE JACK BENNY SHOW CBS
4 00 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
4 30 ROCKY & HIS FRIENDS
4 45 CARTOON STORYBOOK
5 00 THE HUCKLEBERRY HOUND SHOW
5 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS

CHANNEL WSIL-TV THREE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:20 Deputy Dawg
6:25 Weather
6:30 Flintstones
7:00 Donna Reed
7:30 My Three Sons
8:00 Bewitched
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Jimmy Dean Show
10:00 News & Weather
10:30 Les Crane Show
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 Price Is Right
10:00 Get the Message
10:30 Missing Link
11:00 Father Knows Best
11:30 Tenn Ernie Ford
12:00 Educational
12:30 Religious
1:00 Educational
1:30 Day In Court
1:54 News-Woman's Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Trailmaster
4:00 The Hour
5:00 Mickey Mouse
5:30 Claud Moye Show
5:45 Ron Cochran-News

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Looking Back Over The Years

55 years ago
December 10, 1909

We need an arc lamp at the corner of New Madrid and Scott streets and need it bad.

45 years ago
December 10, 1919

Miss Audrey Chaney is the guest of relatives in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield are the proud parents of a son born December 5th.

Dr. B. R. Lennox has sold his beautiful brick residence on North Kingshighway to Wm. M. Rouse for a consideration o $7,500. Mr. Rouse expects to move into his new home at once. Mrs. Lennox, we understand will, because of continued ill health, go away somewhere for the winter months at least. Dr. Lennox expects to buy another home in Sikeston.

The Rev. W. A. Jackson of Murphysboro, Ill., has been sent here as pastor of the colored Methodist Church. He will make an effort to erect a church in Sikeston for his congregation and in due course of time will call on the citizens for financial assistance in his enterprise.

35 years ago
December 10, 1929

The very first letter to Santa Claus was sent back from the North Pole to The Sikeston Standard office Wednesday. Bois Reed Council, 757 Greer street, has the distinction of being the first of many-to-be writers to this friend of all children -- Santa, himself. Bois writes: Dear Santa: Would you please bring me a bedroom suit, some apples, some candy, some oranges, some nuts and a box of tools. Your friend, Bois Reed Council. Santa Claus I give you sweet kisses out beside writing. XXX

Mrs. Arnold Roth will compliment Mrs. John Sikes with a bridge party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. M. Stevenson suffered an attack of nervousness and a slight heart attack Wednesday night, but had recovered to some extent the following day.

Sikeston's cage teams gave promise of strength in their first encounters last Friday night against Matthews. Miss Dover's charges rolled up a 3-point lead in the game, which formally dedicated the new gymnasium in the neighboring community, and won by a score of 17 to 14. The boys got away to a slow start and seemed to be dazed by the flashy playing on the part of the championship Matthews quintet. The local gagers came back at the half with more zip and pep and held Matthews to two points, while they slowly cut down the 8-point lead to lose finally 17 to 14.

25 years ago
December 10, 1939

Mrs. Esther Marshall Greer has resigned her position with the recreation project of the WPA effective December 1. Mrs. Greer was formerly a district supervisor of the Federal Writers' project and later served as state director of the latter project until the office was discontinued upon completion of the work.

Malone Theatre, tomorrow, William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man." Rex Theatre, tomorrow, "I Am a Criminal" with John Carroll.

Matthews -- Mrs. Martha Lumert of Portageville is here visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Aubrey Lumert and family.

They're going to drill for oil at Commerce! The Diamond Oil Co., of Cape Girardeau, promoters of the venture, installed a portable drill on the M.W. Dodge farm at the edge of Commerce the latter part of last week and drilling is expected to begin immediately. The company has leased about a thousand acres of land surrounding and including the Dodge tract, Mr. Dodge said. Drilling will take place first in a field of the flat delta land at the edge of the hill chain that extends from Commerce northward.

15 years ago
December 10, 1949

J. E. McMikle, assistant director of the Taylor Funeral Home, is the second Sikeston area man to report a kill in the current week-long deer season. Mr. McMikle brought down a 250 pound eight point buck December 7 in Carter County.

A brithday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clayton was in celebration of Mr. Clayton's 60th birthday.

Mrs. W. B. Malone, Sr., route 3, blasted down an eight point buck December 8 near Sullivan, Mo., for her first kill in four years of hunting.

Delta Drive - In Theatre, tonight, "Shaggy." Malone Theatre, today, "Miraculous Journey" with Rory Calhoun, Audrey Long, Virginia Grey and George Cleveland. Rex today, "Cheyenne Wildcat" with Bill Elliott.

Johnny Adcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adcock, celebrated his fourth birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party at his home.

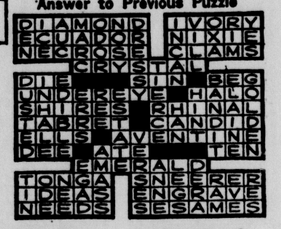
DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

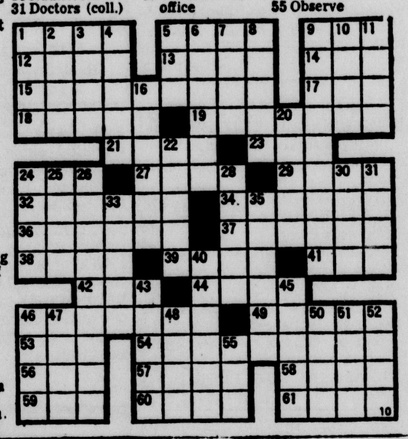
Flyers

ACROSS
1 Tiny flyer
5 Chickadee, for instance
9 Crowlike flyer
12 Congealed dew
13 Arrow poison
14 Collection of sayings
15 Masculine appellation
17 Depot (ab.)
18 Depressions
19 Springy
21 Twirl
23 Beverage
24 Hypothetical structural units
27 Preposition
29 Norwegian boat (var.)
32 Cleave
34 Baby's bed
36 Doubletree
37 Cultivated
38 Saw
39 Pronoun
41 Affirmative
42 Offshoot
44 Short jacket
46 Suit makers
49 Cleansing substances
53 Marine flyer
54 Simulate
56 Equip
57 Curved molding
58 Exclamation of sorrow
59 Feast day (comb. form)
60 Rational
61 Algerian governors

DOWN
1 Hundredth of a right angle
2 African stream.
3 Prayer ending
4 Scriptural passages
5 Storage place
6 Notch
7 Sway dizzily
8 Rid of rodents
9 Cowardly
10 Against
11 Feminine military enlistees (ab.)
16 Tower
20 Calyx leaf
22 Sluggish
24 Frosts
25 Noah's flyer
26 Trimmings
28 Group of eight
30 Nautical term
31 Doctors (coll.)
33 Register
35 Chinky
40 German region
43 Extinct flyers
45 Wanderer
46 Duration of office
47 Operatic solo
48 Lett city
50 Qualified
51 Frolic
52 Soap-making frame
55 Observe

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Box 41
Canalou, Missouri
Dear Santa,
I want a steam shovel and a steel truck. I want a house boat. I want a surprise. I hope you are feeling good.
I'm six years old.
Signed Peter Myers, Jr.
I like you and Mrs. Santa. Goodbye.

Box 41
Canalou, Missouri
Dear Santa,
I would like a motorific and 3 tops. I would like a battle ship and a fort Apache.
This Christmas I will be home.
Love,
Joseph W. Myers

Box 41
Canalou, Mo.
Dear Santa,
My sister wants a doll that talks. She is 3. She wants a horse that she can walk on the floor.
Krisy Myers

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Snoopy the Dog, that has a bone in his mouth, a gun, a kick stand for my bike, a cowboy suit, a G. I. Joe, a Big Job dump truck, a racing car, some crayolas, a writing set and don't forget to bring my baby brother, Stephen some toys.
Your pal,
Cliffie Rice
P. S. Santa, don't forget to bring my 2 puppies, Nip and Tuck a present.

Clerk Caught In Numbers Racket Loses his Job

BALTIMORE AP - Special agents of the Internal Revenue Services have announced the arrest of Herman Jones, 42, on a charge of accepting numbers bets without having a $50 federal tax stamp required of gamblers.

They said Jones was arrested where he works as a clerk and he immediately resigned his job.

The resignation was accepted Tuesday by his employer -- the Baltimore district office of the Internal Revenue Service.

The view that the earth is round goes back to classical antiquity, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Dear Santa Claus

1724 Oklahoma Street
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. I go to Airport School. My name is Jimmy Wayne. Please bring me a Johnny 70, Bim the Monkey, Bonanza gun set, and a bowling set.
And don't forget my little sister, Angela Maria. Please bring her a Tiny Tears Doll, chalkboard set, refrigerator, stove, tea set, and we thank you for everything.
Your little friends,
Jimmy and Angela Crowson

P. S. Don't forget Linda and Pam.

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718 Matthews
Sikeston, Mo.
Dear Santa Claus.
My name is David Griffin. I am a good boy most of the time. I am three and one half years old. Please bring me a guitar, a set of guns and holsters, and some trucks.
Don't forget my little sister. She is almost two. She wants a rocking chair and some pull toys.
Thank you very much,
Your friends,
David and Donna Griffin
P. S. My mama is writing this for me because I can't write yet.

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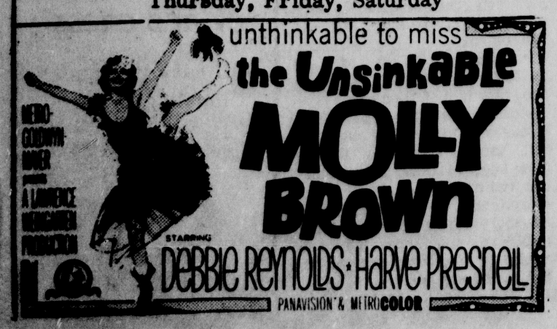

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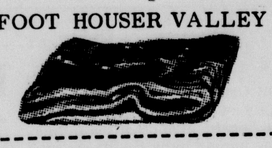
BACON REELFOOT HOUSER VALLEY  2 ONE POUND PKGS. 89¢
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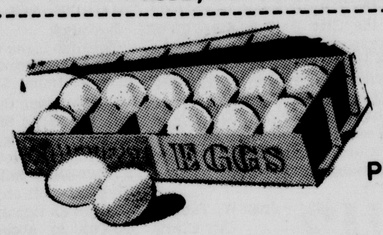
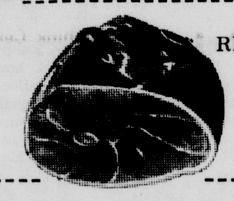
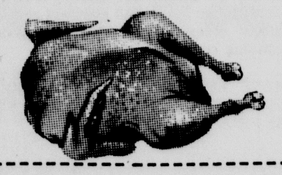
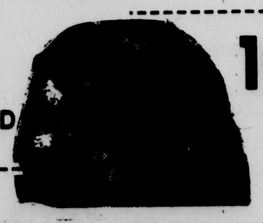
CAKE MIX GOOD-N-RICH WHITE, DEVIL'S FOOD OR YELLOW BOX 10¢
EGGS  WITH OTHER PURCHASE 3 Grade A Small DOZ. 89¢
GROUND BEEF FRESH LEAN 100% PURE 3 POUNDS 99¢
PORK ROAST BUTT PORTION SEMI BONELESS POUND 35¢
HAM  REELFOOT PICNIC TENDERIZED 6 POUND AVE. POUND 29¢
ICE CREAM Bordens Glacier Club ½ Gal 49¢
FRUIT CAKE IGA 2 POUND 98¢
HENS FARM  4 LB. AVG. POUND 25¢
JOWL FRESH SLICED POUND 19¢
SOAP JERGENS BATH SIZE EACH 10¢
BACON END & PIECES ARMOUR 3 POUND 29¢
SUGAR WITH $5.00 PURCHASE EXCLUDING TOBACCO & FRESH MILK 10 POUND 99¢
CHILI CASPAR 5 CANS $1
LETTUCE SOLID CRISP 2 HEADS 29¢
RADISHES MICHIGAN RED 3 PKGS. 25¢
PEPPERS OR CUCUMBERS FRESH EACH 5¢
POTATOES GOOD QUALITY RED  10 LB. 49¢
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By Jimmy Hatlo

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer

"Jiffy carpet cleaners? Could you hurry over here and do a rush job before my mom comes home!"

TIZZY

By Kate Osann

"I think Central High has given up trying to develop my mind—now they're concentrating on my muscles!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

"I don't care for him! He's too ready to cut out things —coffee, potatoes, bread . . ."

BEN CASEY

by Neal Adams

PEANUTS

by Schulz

MARY WORTH

by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY

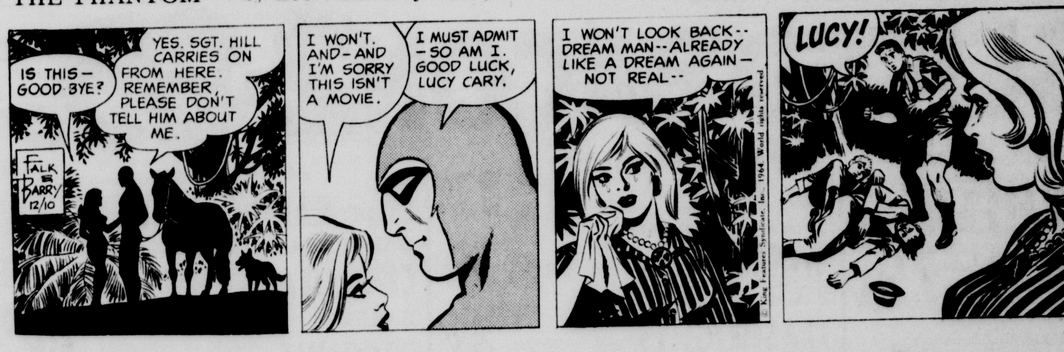
by Leslie Turner

STEVE CANYON

by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM

by Lee Falk & Sy Barry

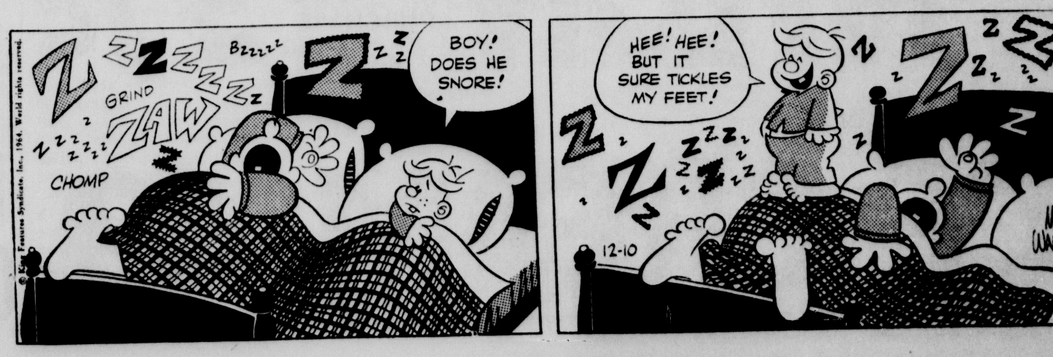


ALLEY OOP

by V.T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



Today in U. S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 10, the 345th day of 1964. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1832, President Andrew Jackson issued his proclamation on nullification, strongly stating the government position support an indissoluble Union. It ended a threat by South Carolina to resort to arms in fighting federal tariff acts.

On this date

In 1898, Spain ceded Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Philippines to the United States in a treaty ending the Spanish-American War.

In 1941, Japanese torpedo planes sank the British carrier Repulse and the battleship Prince of Wales off the coast of Malaya.

In 1942, Allied forces captured the Japanese base at Gona, New Guinia.

Ten years ago — The U.N. General Assembly voted to condemn Red China for jailing American airmen.

Five years ago — President Charles de Gaulle, visiting African republics of the French community, promised them eventual full sovereignty.

One year ago—Congressional actio was completed on a bill providing more than $1 billion to aid college building.

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Spanish SPEED SPEECH is available only through The Daily Sikeston Standard, and since it is being offered as a public service by the newspaper, low prices prevail. You may obtain the SPEEDSPEECH textbook; a set of two 45 rpm records to aid in pronunciation; and a handy dictionary of working words you would use in Spanish conversation. Each item is only $2.95, plus nine cents sales tax, or a total of $3.04. You may get them one at a time, or all together, by using the coupon in The Daily Sikeston Standard.

Early Coffee

Coffee was prepared by boiling a mixture of "cherries" (the fresh-picked fruit of the coffee tree), leaves and twigs, until the ancient Persians learned to dry and roast the bean.

Curtiss' Firsts

Glenn H. Curtiss devised the seaplane in 1911, invented the aileron, built the first flying boats, made the first flight over open water, opened the first flying school, built the first water-cooled aeronautical engine, obtained the first aviator's license and made the first long distance airplane flight in America from Albany to New York City on May 29, 1910.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Curb	31 Look	61 Materialize
2 Follow	32 Development	62 Needed
3 You	33 Gains	63 Where
4 Give	34 Priority	64 To
5 Seem	35 Or	65 And
6 Top	36 Could	66 Today
7 Generous	37 To	67 Important
8 Capable	38 Attends	68 Favors
9 Through	39 Resources	69 Guided
10 Tendencies	40 Opens	70 Individuals
11 On	41 Fail	71 By
12 Door	42 Intact	72 Further
13 Hunches	43 Be	73 Pocketbook
14 Publicize	44 Your	74 Talent
15 Of	45 Elders	75 It
16 Show	46 Own	76 Positive
17 Opportunity	47 Study	77 Side
18 New	48 At	78 Ever
19 Good	49 And	79 You're
20 Expected	50 Efforts	80 Is
21 Fortune	51 Or	81 Be
22 Deference	52 Wide	82 Concerned
23 Of	53 Discloses	83 The
24 Ventures	54 Original	84 Of
25 Money	55 Methods	85 Heart's
26 New	56 To	86 Extravagant
27 Winning	57 Work	87 Aggressive
28 To	58 Hidden	88 Desires
29 And	59 Bright	89 Things
30 Keep	60 Don't	90 Budget

Good Adverse Neutral 12/11

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20: 19-21-38-50 / 64-72-85-88

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21: 1- 7-10-43 / 69-71-83-90

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 4- 6-34-37 / 44-46-57

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 31-48-59-65 / 76-77-84-89

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23: 14-18-24-29 / 54-55-66

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22: 16-22-28-45 / 51-67-70

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23: 20-25-33-36 / 41-56-61

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22: 2- 9-11-13 / 63-73-80-82

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22: 26-32-35-47 / 53-58-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20: 3- 5- 8-23 / 27-62-68

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 12-15-17-40 / 52-75-79-87

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21: 30-39-42-49 / 60-78-81-86

OUR ANCESTORS

by Quincy

"I don't mind being married to a caveman—I just hate him to act like one!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Gill Fox

"Watusi lessons? Why, yes, sir. Just sign your name, address and . . . ah . . . next of kin!"

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BISCUITS BUY 4 GET 2 FREE 6 CANS 29¢

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PIES Buy 3 Get 1 FREE WITH $5.00 ADD. PURCHASE 4 FOR $1

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TENDER T-BONE STEAKS 77¢ LB.

CALLIE STYLE PORK ROAST LB. 25¢

BONELESS ROLLED RIB ROAST LB. 69¢

MORRELL'S FULLY COOKED BONELESS HAM 5 LB. CAN $3.89

TANGERINES, TEMPLE ORANGES 3 DOZEN $1

CHUCK ROAST BLADE CUT LB. 35¢

FRESH PORK NECK BONES LB. 12¢

SMOKED BACON SQUARES 15¢ LB.

GRADE A SMALL EGGS 3 DOZEN 97¢

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 39¢ WITH $5.00 ADD. PURCHASE

CALIFORNIA RED GRAPES 2 LBS 29¢

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FRESH LEAN PORK STEAK LB. 39¢

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My-T-Fine PUDDING Buy 3 Get 1 FREE 4 for 29¢

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SEAMLESS 1ST QUALITY FULL FASHION NYLON WITH $5.00 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE PAIR 37¢

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BORDEN'S GLACIER CLUB ICE CREAM ½ Gal. 49¢

LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT DRINK Buy 4 Get 1 FREE 5 Tall cans 98¢

DREW PEARSON SAYS: KKK Grand Dragon issues its hate list; Unamerican Activities Committee has never probed the Klan; Yet Justice Department lists it as subversive.

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Walter H. Judd In Blistering Attack On Red Activities

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The grant is for a three-year period.

Recess Baker Hearing Until First of Year

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Senate's stormy Bobby Baker hearings have been closed down until next year after agreement was reached to call former White House aid Walter Jenkins for questioning.

The committee also decided that the "party girl" issue that has bobbed up in the Baker probe required no further investigation.

Jenkins resigned in the midst of the presidential campaign after disclosure he twice had been arrested on morals charges. His resignation was requested by President Johnson, with whom he had been closely associated for 25 years.

The Senate Rules Committee announced no date for questioning Jenkins as part of its probe into the outside business and financial dealings of Baker, former secretary to the Senate's Democratic majority.

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Country Hams For Christmas Come to Town

What is Christmas without a sugar cured ham? One man in Missouri has done something about it, and he is E. M. Burger, California, Mo., who is now curing almost 50,000 hams per year, and they reach almost every state in the union.

Mr. Burger personally brought in a truckload Wednesday to the Marks and Stearns market, and the proof of the pudding is that the new industry which now has 25 fulltime employes have gone for greater heights.

For decades the Boone county ham has been a household favorite as can be vouched for by Mrs. Inez Sapp, Bloomfield, whose late husband was the founder of this choice breakfast menu. Today, however, another family, of three generations, has built up a reputation in adjoining Moniteau county, that may equal this once famous reputation.

Mr. Burger opened his plant in 1952, and last year supplied 27,000 hams all over the United States, and in a few foreign countries. He has a standing order in Japan, and next year there are plans for 130 meat packers in France to come to his place of operations to view the full operations. At present the management is under the direction of Mr. Burger, his son and son-in-law.

Weather

Rain tonight locally heavy across southern Missouri. Low tonight in 40s. High Friday upper 40s and low 50s. Friday rain ending with little temperature change.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 49 and 36 degrees. No precipitation reported.

Thursday, December 10
Sunset today --------4:42 p.m.
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The planet, Venus, rises - 4:59 a.m. and it has just passed to the east of the telescopic planet, Neptune, which is now nearly 3 billion miles from the Earth.

Restrain Walkout Ten Days

CHICAGO (AP) — A disagreement over wages that could affect traffic on more than 90 per cent of the nation's railroads has moved from the bargaining table to the bench.

U.S. Dist. Judge Joseph Sam Perry said Wednesday he would issue a restraining order Monday forbidding three railroad shop unions representing more than 53,000 workers from striking for at least 10 days.

The order would nullify a strike scheduled for Dec. 15. Judge Perry said the restraining order would take effect Tuesday and run through Christmas Eve.

The unions issued a strike call Tuesday after negotiations with the railroads broke down in Washington. The railroads filed a petition in federal court in Chicago asking that the scheduled strike be postponed and requesting a temporary injunction.

Judge Perry said he would hear arguments for a temporary injunction after he issues the restraining order Monday.

The carriers argued that the strike deadline is an illegal attempt to compel the railroads to bargain directly with the three unions, rather than with the AFL-CIO Railway Employes Department.

The unions, in their reply, contended the court is without jurisdiction in the dispute, the railroads' complaint fails to state a claim for relief, and the three unions are autonomous and need not bargain through the employes department.

Theions involved are the Electrical Workers, Machinists and Sheet Metal Workers.

Billfold Stolen

Mary Cummins, Route two, Sikeston, informed the police that while her car was parked on a city street, her brown leather billfold was removed from her car. Tuesday night. The billfold contained no money, but her driver's license and other papers.

One Emergency

One person was treated and dismissed from the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Wednesday. Gregory Knuckles fell and cut wrist.

Russia Defeated in U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. Security Council headed into a free-for-all debate on the Congo today after voting to hear charges from both sides in the dispute.

Russia launched a bitter assault against the United States and Belgium Wednesday night in a vain attempt to block discussion of Premier Moise Tshombe's charges that Moscow has been aiding the Congolese rebels.

After a sharp exchange between the Soviet and American delegates, the council rejected the Russian demand that it ignore Tshombe's charges that at least three African countries were shipping aid to the rebels with Russia's help.

The council voted 7-4 to take up Tshombe's charges as well as the charge by 22 nations, most of them African, that the recent U.S.-Belgian paratroop operation to rescue white hostages from the rebels was interference in the Congo's internal affairs.

The debate, closed to the public to prevent demonstrations, was expected to heat up still more after Tshombe arrives Saturday to argue his case.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai T. Fedorenko called the Congo rebellion a "holy struggle" against imperialism and branded Tshombe a stooge of the West.

Terming Tshombe's charges "an awkward maneuver," he said the council should deal only with "the action of the imperialists and colonialists and their puppets in the Congo."

U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson replied that the Russians were trying to throw up a smokescreen to conceal charges that they played a key role in aiding the insurgents.

Stevenson said it was "almost incredible that the council should be asked to hear a complaint against those who have not intervened in the Congo, while refusing to hear the government of the country itself against those who by their own admission have."

"The Soviet Union, which has already been reported to be resupplying those who aid the rebels, is seeking in this way to protect itself from a disclosure of the facts in this sorry situation," Stevenson declared.

The American delegate said the 22 nations who charged the United States and Belgium with intervention overlooked the fact that the paratroop operation "was purely and simply a rescue mission authorized in advance by the legally constituted government of the Congo."

New Madrid Co. Librarian Tells History of Santa Claus

The coming of Christmas each year ushers in a season rich in symbolism. The generous figure of Santa Claus intrudes upon the winter scene and the fir tree covers its drab coat of green with a glittering fruit Nature never devised. Christmas and Christmas seals add to the mailman's burdens and happy revellers speak of the Yule log and wassail bowl as if the words were part of everyday language. Where did these customs begin? How many centuries, what traditions, have gone into making the modern Christmas scene?

Santa Claus has been a gentleman of many personalities and garb down thru the ages, but his present appearance is almost exclusively American. Brought to the New World by Dutch immigrants who knew him in the old country as Saint Nicklass, a beneficient bishop, he has changed his countenance, stature and dress more than once since then.

In New York at the turn of the eighteenth century, the old fellow resembled Father Knickerbocker, in three cornered hat, wig and breeches. In 1809 Washington Irving was describing him as a chubby little chap with a jolly air. Santa Claus, however, probably owes more for his present appearance to a New York professor of theology who wrote a poem in 1822 that has become a Christmas Tradition in itself. The clergyman was Dr. Clement Clark Moore, and the poem, "A Visit From St. Nickolas," describes the kindly Saint much as we know him now.

Later on in the nineteenth century, Thomas Nast, artist-creator of the G. O. P. Elephant, the Democratic donkey and the Tammany tiger is said to have drawn the first cartoon of Santa Claus, replete with ermine-trimmed red coat and cap and reindeer powered sleigh.

The very first Christmas tree appeared in literature in Strasbourg, France, in 1604, although legends credits Martin Luther with establishment of the custom some years previous. It later spread to Germany where it was incorporated into the country's Christmas tradition and is said to have been brought to England by Prince Albert, German concort of Queen Victoria.

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Christmas cards, a comparatively recent innovation, date midway in the last century. The first of these gay momentoes is attributed to W. C. Dodson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite artists, who in 1845 sent lithographs of a Christmas scene to his friends. The custom was continued the following year when another British artist, John Calcott Horsley, designed a card for a nobleman who found himself too busy to write the usual Christmas notes to his friends.

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COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A $300,000 grant to support space-related research programs on the Columbia campus of the University of Missouri has been made by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Dean Joseph C. Hogan of the College of Engineering, chairman of the University's NASA General Support Grant Committee, said the funds will be allocated to support research projects which will further the national space effort and develop additional faculty interests in space-related research.

The grant is for a three-year period.

Recess Baker Hearing Until First of Year

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Senate's stormy Bobby Baker hearings have been closed down until next year after agreement was reached to call former White House aid Walter Jenkins for questioning.

The committee also decided that the "party girl" issue that has bobbed up in the Baker probe required no further investigation.

Jenkins resigned in the midst of the presidential campaign after disclosure he twice had been arrested on morals charges. His resignation was requested by President Johnson, with whom he had been closely associated for 25 years.

The Senate Rules Committee announced no date for questioning Jenkins as part of its probe into the outside business and financial dealings of Baker, former secretary to the Senate's Democratic majority.

HAYTI -- Winners in the "Miss Christmas Bell" and Miss Jingle Bell queen contest, held here in connection with the parade last Monday night were Angela Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cooper; second from right with little Nancy Brantley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brantley, first place; Brenda Slavings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slavings, left, with little Joy Glover, daughter of Mrs. Ketheleen Glover, third place, and Debbie Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathis, second from left, with little Tina Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tidwell, second place. In center is Mayor L. R. Bain who made the prize presentations, and C. B. Huber, right, master of ceremonies. There were eight other pairs in the contest. All are of Hayti. (Max Sturm Photo)

HAYTI -- In the Christmas Parade Monday night first place winner in the religious division was this float entered by the Hayti B. and P. W. Club. On the float is Miss Brenda Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hickman of Hayti. Other winners in this division were: Hayti Fire Department, second and Hayti Lions Club, third. (Max Sturm Photo)

Country Hams For Christmas Come to Town

What is Christmas without a sugar cured ham? One man in Missouri has done something about it, and he is E. M. Burger, California, Mo., who is now curing almost 50,000 hams per year, and they reach almost every state in the union.

Mr. Burger personally brought in a truckload Wednesday to the Marks and Stearns market, and the proof of the pudding is that the new industry which now has 25 fulltime employes have gone for greater heights.

For decades the Boone county ham has been a household favorite as can be vouched for by Mrs. Inez Sapp, Bloomfield, whose late husband was the founder of this choice breakfast menu. Today, however, another family, of three generations, has built up a reputation in adjoining Moniteau county, that may equal this once famous reputation.

Mr. Burger opened his plant in 1952, and last year supplied 27,000 hams all over the United States, and in a few foreign countries. He has a standing order in Japan, and next year there are plans for 130 meat packers in France to come to his place of operations to view the full operations. At present the management is under the direction of Mr. Burger, his son and son-in-law.

Weather

Rain tonight locally heavy across southern Missouri. Low tonight in 40s. High Friday upper 40s and low 50s. Friday rain ending with little temperature change.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 49 and 36 degrees. No precipitation reported.

Thursday, December 10
Sunset today --------4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ---7:02 a.m.
Moonset tonight----10:39 p.m.
First Quarter ------Dec. 12

The planet, Venus, rises - 4:59 a.m. and it has just passed to the east of the telescopic planet, Neptune, which is now nearly 3 billion miles from the Earth.

Restrain Walkout Ten Days

CHICAGO (AP) — A disagreement over wages that could affect traffic on more than 90 per cent of the nation's railroads has moved from the bargaining table to the bench.

U.S. Dist. Judge Joseph Sam Perry said Wednesday he would issue a restraining order Monday forbidding three railroad shop unions representing more than 53,000 workers from striking for at least 10 days.

The order would nullify a strike scheduled for Dec. 15. Judge Perry said the restraining order would take effect Tuesday and run through Christmas Eve.

The unions issued a strike call Tuesday after negotiations with the railroads broke down in Washington. The railroads filed a petition in federal court in Chicago asking that the scheduled strike be postponed and requesting a temporary injunction.

Judge Perry said he would hear arguments for a temporary injunction after he issues the restraining order Monday.

The carriers argued that the strike deadline is an illegal attempt to compel the railroads to bargain directly with the three unions, rather than with the AFL-CIO Railway Employes Department.

The unions, in their reply, contended the court is without jurisdiction in the dispute, the railroads' complaint fails to state a claim for relief, and the three unions are autonomous and need not bargain through the employes department.

Theions involved are the Electrical Workers, Machinists and Sheet Metal Workers.

Billfold Stolen

Mary Cummins, Route two, Sikeston, informed the police that while her car was parked on a city street, her brown leather billfold was removed from her car. Tuesday night. The billfold contained no money, but her driver's license and other papers.

One Emergency

One person was treated and dismissed from the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Wednesday. Gregory Knuckles fell and cut wrist.

Russia Defeated in U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. Security Council headed into a free-for-all debate on the Congo today after voting to hear charges from both sides in the dispute.

Russia launched a bitter assault against the United States and Belgium Wednesday night in a vain attempt to block discussion of Premier Moise Tshombe's charges that Moscow has been aiding the Congolese rebels.

After a sharp exchange between the Soviet and American delegates, the council rejected the Russian demand that it ignore Tshombe's charges that at least three African countries were shipping aid to the rebels with Russia's help.

The council voted 7-4 to take up Tshombe's charges as well as the charge by 22 nations, most of them African, that the recent U.S.-Belgian paratroop operation to rescue white hostages from the rebels was interference in the Congo's internal affairs.

The debate, closed to the public to prevent demonstrations, was expected to heat up still more after Tshombe arrives Saturday to argue his case.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai T. Fedorenko called the Congo rebellion a "holy struggle" against imperialism and branded Tshombe a stooge of the West.

Terming Tshombe's charges "an awkward maneuver," he said the council should deal only with "the action of the imperialists and colonialists and their puppets in the Congo."

U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson replied that the Russians were trying to throw up a smokescreen to conceal charges that they played a key role in aiding the insurgents.

Stevenson said it was "almost incredible that the council should be asked to hear a complaint against those who have not intervened in the Congo, while refusing to hear the government of the country itself against those who by their own admission have."

"The Soviet Union, which has already been reported to be resupplying those who aid the rebels, is seeking in this way to protect itself from a disclosure of the facts in this sorry situation," Stevenson declared.

The American delegate said the 22 nations who charged the United States and Belgium with intervention overlooked the fact that the paratroop operation "was purely and simply a rescue mission authorized in advance by the legally constituted government of the Congo."

New Madrid Co. Librarian Tells History of Santa Claus

The coming of Christmas each year ushers in a season rich in symbolism. The generous figure of Santa Claus intrudes upon the winter scene and the fir tree covers its drab coat of green with a glittering fruit Nature never devised. Christmas and Christmas seals add to the mailman's burdens and happy revellers speak of the Yule log and wassail bowl as if the words were part of everyday language. Where did these customs begin? How many centuries, what traditions, have gone into making the modern Christmas scene?

Santa Claus has been a gentleman of many personalities and garb down thru the ages, but his present appearance is almost exclusively American. Brought to the New World by Dutch immigrants who knew him in the old country as Saint Nicklass, a beneficient bishop, he has changed his countenance, stature and dress more than once since then.

In New York at the turn of the eighteenth century, the old fellow resembled Father Knickerbocker, in three cornered hat, wig and breeches. In 1809 Washington Irving was describing him as a chubby little chap with a jolly air. Santa Claus, however, probably owes more for his present appearance to a New York professor of theology who wrote a poem in 1822 that has become a Christmas Tradition in itself. The clergyman was Dr. Clement Clark Moore, and the poem, "A Visit From St. Nickolas," describes the kindly Saint much as we know him now.

Later on in the nineteenth century, Thomas Nast, artist-creator of the G. O. P. Elephant, the Democratic donkey and the Tammany tiger is said to have drawn the first cartoon of Santa Claus, replete with ermine-trimmed red coat and cap and reindeer powered sleigh.

The very first Christmas tree appeared in literature in Strasbourg, France, in 1604, although legends credits Martin Luther with establishment of the custom some years previous. It later spread to Germany where it was incorporated into the country's Christmas tradition and is said to have been brought to England by Prince Albert, German concort of Queen Victoria.

The Yule log is a throwback to the Druids, ancient priests of Germany and the British Isles. These bearded elders celebrated a festive season each winter called Houl or Hioul during which they burned a sacred log. How sacred it was can be attested by the superstition surrounding it. Only clean hands could touch it; if it went out during the night, bad luck was assured the following year and three things were absolutely taboo in its presence. . .a squinting person . . .a barefoot person, and a flatfooted woman. Yule logs are still burnt in many parts of the world, presumably with less ill feeling towards myopis, shoeless feet and fallen arches.

Christmas cards, a comparatively recent innovation, date midway in the last century. The first of these gay momentoes is attributed to W. C. Dodson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite artists, who in 1845 sent lithographs of a Christmas scene to his friends. The custom was continued the following year when another British artist, John Calcott Horsley, designed a card for a nobleman who found himself too busy to write the usual Christmas notes to his friends.

In the United States the custom began in 1874 under the aegis of Louis Prang, a German exile, who printed our first cards in Roxbury, Mass.

The Wassail bowl, a Christmas drinking ceremony dating from the early days of Great Britain, is reputed to have started when Rowena, an Anglo-Saxon princess, fixed an attractive eye on a neighboring prince and

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SIKESTON CHAPTER No. 137, Order of Eastern Star, installed its new officers this past weekend at the Masonic Temple. Left to right: Mrs. Mildred Canedy, soloist; Mrs. Mayme Jean Poage, P. M., installing organist; Mrs. Lila Brannock, P. M., Installing Matron; Arvil Nickell, P. P., Installing Patron; Mrs. Helen Stearnes, P. M., Floral Marshal; Mrs. Elizabeth Malcolm, P. M., Installing Chaplain and Mrs. Kathleen Sloan, P. M., Installing Marshall.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thursday, December 10 is Yipe Fiesta.

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A new case of tuberculosis is found in the United States every seven minutes.

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One old - time sheriff, it's been reported, posted this sign: "The speed limit is a secret this year. Motorists breaking it will be fined $10."

Early motorists weren't universally welcomed and the above example is just one instance of peculiar laws that were designed to discourage automobile driving. In Utah there once was a law giving birds the right of way before cars.

Green Bay, Wis., decided that oil dripped from cars hurt the pavement, so the city officials enacted a $5 fine for every drop of oil. In 1907, Glencoe, Ill., tried to eliminate autos by building bumps into the city streets.

A Chicago ordinance of 1902 made it illegal for anyone wearing "nose pincher" eyeglasses to drive a car, although other types of glasses were approved. It was unlawful to drive while asleep in Memphis; and in Urbana, Ohio, motorists weren't allowed to go more than four miles an hour despite the fact that they had to ring a gong at every crossing and keep ringing it until the crossing was passed.

Probably one of the most peculiar of the pro-horse laws was drafted by an anti-automobile society in Pennsylvania. According to this law, farmers decided that all motorists driving at night had to stop every mile and send up a signal rocket. After waiting 10 minutes, the motorists could drive on. However, if a team of horses came along, the motorist had to pull off the road, cover his car with a camouflage cloth and wait for the horses to pass. If the horses wouldn't pass, the car had to be dissembled, piece-by-piece, and hidden under nearby bushes.

If the motorist in the early 1900's survived all of these legal hazards, he then met a financial obstacle. Driving was expensive because of peculiar registration requirements and charges. Missouri required cars to register in each county, to the tune of $2 per registration. It could cost $40 in registration to drive from east to west, and more than $50 to travel north to south across Missouri.

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Houston, Texas, with a population nearing one million, is the largest city in the South. It's curious that the Texas City is pronounced Hewston, and the street in New York spelled the same way is called Hows-ton.

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FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says: "There are deeply humane and merciful phases of law enforcement which are generally overshadowed by the daily clashes of law and order with the criminal underworld...Some months ago a distraught mother wrote the FBI pleading for help in locating a son from whom she had not heard for more than 2 years. She explained that while in the Armed Forces he suffered a head injury which required brain surgery, but that he did not fully recover. Files of the Identification Division revealed that authorities in a neighboring state had recently submitted a fingerprint card on an individual possibly identical with the missing man. This information was furnished to the mother. A few days later, she wrote me a personal note of gratitude, saying she had located her son and that, thanks to the assistance received from the FBI, she now could help him with his problems. There is nothing earth-shaking about this little act of courtesy. It is merely indicative of the thousands of small favors afforded the public by law enforcement officers and agencies daily in every community of the land."

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LABOR ON PROFIT

"We urge that all government actions that tend unnecessarily to discourage business expansion cease and that a positive effort be made to encourage greater industrial activity. We have learned the lesson that when opportunities for profit diminish, opportunities for jobs likewise disappear." - From a 1940 American Federation of Labor resolution.

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A young woman reports she is putting all her money in taxes because it's the only thing sure to go up.

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Today's Smile: Standing at a crosswalk waiting for the traffic signal to change, we overheard a motorist bawl out a jaywalker: "You walk across as though you owned the street." The jaywalker shot back: "And you drive that car as though you owned it."

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Tories, who fled the 13 Colonies after the Revolution, settled on Abaco Island in the Bahamas where their descendants like to greet Yankee tourists today.

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Just in case you are hoping taxes will be cut, remember state and local government debt rose 13 per cent last year, up five per cent over the two previous years.

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Someone has observed that horsepower was wonderful when only horses had it.

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All girls are born good. Experience makes them better.

DO YOU KNOW?

That it has been estimated that the cost of medicine dispensed by charlatans exceed $1 billion a year in the United States.

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The men on the park bench looked up as a shapely girl came down the path.

"How old does a man have to be before he loses his interest in women?" asked one of the younger men.

From the other end of the bench came a quavering reply: "Over 82 anyway, sonny."

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A psychiatrist and a friend were walking down the street and a stranger passing by paused to kick the psychiatrist in the pants. The head shrinker went on unperturbed, without even a comment, and his friend asked:

"Aren't you going to do anything about it?"

"No," the psychiatrist replied, "that's his problem."

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"My wife kisses me evenings when I get home."

"Affection?"

"No, investigation."

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Per capita consumption of meat in the U. S. averages 160 pounds per year, compared with 68 pounds in Russia.

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Boy: A country in which a man is allowed more than one wife is called polygamous; what is the United States?

Father: Monotonous.

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"Daddy, what does it mean that Mr. Smith went to the convention as a delegate-at-large?"

"It means, son, that Mrs. Smith didn't go along with him."

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Lay teachers comprise about one-fifth of the staff of Catholic grammar and high schools in the U. S. today, says Catholic Market magazine.

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Junior: My daddy sent me over here, Mr. Jones, to borrow your corkscrew.

Mr. Jones (reaching for his coat): Run along, Junior, and tell your Dad I'll bring it right over.

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A fellow in England walked into a bar, approached the barmaid and said: "Give me a Scotch and soda."

She gave him one. He drank it, put down the money and started to walk out the door. But first he climbed up the side of the wall, across the ceiling, down the wall on the other side of the room--and then out the door.

I ambled over to the barmaid and said, "That fellow's a pretty peculiar nut, isn't he?"

He certainly is," she replied. "He never says goodnight!"

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Henry Ford was instrumental in bringing industry, agriculture and recreation to the South. His offer in 1921 to buy a government - owned nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., on the Tennessee River, kindled interest of private and public groups, and helped bring about the Tennessee Valley Authority.

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Lugging a huge fish, an angler met another fishing enthusiast whose catch consisted of 12 small ones. "Howdy," said the first man as he gingerly laid down his fish and waited for a comment.

The other fellow stared for a few moments, then calmly responded, "Just caught the one, eh?"

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Men are often capable of greater things than the perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit, and seldom draw to their full extent.

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THE POVERTY SHOW!

Those who were waiting to see just how the Poverty program would go about obliterating poverty in our time are still waiting. Allocations for the first $35 million in Federal aid to local groups have been unveiled. Much of it will go into surveys and studies and investigations and meetings and boards and conferences and plans. The poor are still to be poor while a good many people think over their plight.

That's sad, but it makes some sense when you ponder that the program as a whole will gobble up a hundred billion dollars in a decade, once it really gets going, as recently forecast by a high Economic Opportunity office official. It takes a prodigious amount of planning even to squander that much money, let along use it wisely.

This slow start seems even wiser when you read of some of the few immediate action programs that have been given the green light.

High on the list is one in Washington, itself, which provides for a weekly information and entertainment program on UHF television. Now, the truly poor who own UFH TV sets probably are no more numerous than magnolias in Nome. Whoever thought up this idea may have some rational explanation of how anyone becomes affluent by staying home and watching TV (if he has a set) but no explanation was given to the public which must pay the bills.

The show business approach surprisingly showed up a second time on the limited Washington, D. C., list in a project to help train aspiring actors. Yet the actor's unions loudly complain that while the E. Taylors and J. Waynes make out financially, most professional actors are unemployed most of the time, and manage to live only slightly more luxurious lives than braceros.

Meanwhile, New York newspapers are scolding because the major arm of the poverty ploy in impoverished Harlem, a thing called Haryou-Act, has capitulated to the political machine of the Rev. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell and chosen one of his henchmen to run it. Opponents of the Economic Opportunity Act had warned that it would lead to the creation of new political plums, and the politicians have lost no time in proving them right.

Congress and the voters had better keep an eye on this Federal Activity, which seems so far to be no more than an untidy alliance between study groups, political hacks and publicists.

Meanwhile, in this Christmas season, the poor still need help. On many corners the Salvation Army or the Volunteers of American will accept contributions. These organizations may not know how to abolish poverty, but they have served long and well in relieving many of its painful symptoms, and have led many once-poor individuals into better lives.

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The petroleum industry pays nearly $71 million annually to its employees in Missouri.

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UNDERAGE TALES

The sixth graders were discussing someting they had just read in social studies class. Mr. Hasson asked, "What was the name of the channel where the British fleet fought the Spanish Armada."

Answered one boy, "I think it was Channel Five."

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Today the average American kid has movies, radio, television, hi-fi, stereo. I remember when I was a poor kid back in Boston. We couldn't even afford a phonograph. If it wasn't for burlesque, I wouldn't know what good music is today.

In fact I was so poor as a child, I was made in Japan.

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DRESS TIPS: At this season of the year, you're liable to get cranberry or wine spots on your shirt or handkerchief. Soak the spots with cold water, then rub the area with a cut lemon before having the garment washed . . .Buy leather gloves that are large enough. If too snug, they'll provide neither warmth nor long wear.

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Royalty lives constantly in the spotlight. It is almost impossible for people like Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Great Britain to read anything, wear anything, go anywhere without their subjects somehow learning of their activities. For example, it seems that Queen Elizabeth reads the London Daily Worker, the Communist Party newspaper. When this became known recently in London, people began asking questions. Quickly a palace spokesman explained things to members of the press. Her Majesty, he pointed out, is not at all interested in Communist activities, policies or philosophies. It's just that the London Daily Worker prints some excellent tips on horse races.

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St. Peter's Church in St. George, Bermuda, stands on the site of the oldest Anglican house of worship in the Western Hemisphere. The original building--with a roof made of palmetto leaves -- was completed in 1612.

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"Advancing technology and all other causes are eliminating jobs at the rate of 2 per cent a year-lowest rate in our history. At the same time, however, new technology is creating three new jobs for every two we eliminate." -- Thomas F. Patton, chairman, Republic Steel Corp.

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HUSH, HUSH ON MR. K

Radio Free Europe has come up with an interesting sidelight on the political demise of Nikita Khrushchev that is a capsule commentary on life in a Communist "people's republic."

Interviewed by RFE personnel in Vienna, Hungarian travelers told of the contrast in Budapest between the reaction to the ouster of Khrushchev and the assassination of President Kennedy.

When news of the President's death reached the city last year, all telephone lines immediately lit up as people discussed the tragedy.

But when the change in Russian leadership was announced, no one dared use the telephone. Talk about the meaning of it all was restricted to face-to-face converstations.

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Scientists now explain that kissing is simple chemistry. A craving for salt started.

The cave man discovered that he could cool off in the summer by licking his neighbor's cheek. He then discovered it was more fun if the neighbor was of the opposite sex. Then everybody forgot about salt.

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ODD ITEMS: Quote/Unquote -- Writer Martha Sliter, "A hat is a flag -- a shield --a bit of armor. A hat is the difference between being dressed and being dressed up; it's the difference between looking adequate and looking your best. A piece of magic is a hat." . . .FOLKLORE -- "If you wear black-and-white, you'll surely have a fight; if you wear blue, you'll always be true; and, if you wear brown, you will wear a crown.". ..THE MAIL BAG -- "May a tuxedo be worn for an afternoon wedding, when the reception will follow and possible run 'til after sundown?" A tuxedo should never be worn in daytime. Should the reception run 'til sundown, the wedding clothes are proper. . .OLD-TIMERS -- Remember when this was the time of year you picked out your new "dicer" (derby) -- and the styles changed radically each season?

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A WORTHY EFFORT

Nothing but praise should accrue to the Selective Service System and the Labor Department for what they tried to do, but it wasn't much of a success and there are some lessons to learn from their experience for all who fondly hope that the millenium is about to arrive.

Since February, these agencies of the Federal Government have been engaged in trying to launch a program to salvage the young men who have been examined by the armed forces and found unfit for service.

More than 230,000 of these received letters offering assistance, and suggesting they report to their local employment offices to learn all that the Government proposed to do to help them.

Fewer than 43,000 did so, or about one in five. Fewer than 13,000 eventually were referred to employers as job applicants, and only about 7,000 wound up employed. Of these, some lasted only a few days before quitting or being fired. And that 7,000 represents the cream of the 230,000 -- about three out of a hundred.

This sad experience is no reason to despair for the future of the human race, but it does hint that crash programs are going to produce meager results.

For these are the very teenage unemployed that we are urged to employ. These are the very "poor" who are the object of massive Federal poverty programs.

Can it be, as some authorities have so long suspected, that there is a sizable group among us who would rather be poor than work, particularly if those who do work will pay taxes to support them?

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A rich Texan was called to a conference by the school principal because his son was not getting along well with his teachers.

The Texan told the principal: "I don't understand why the teachers don't get along with my son, all the servants do."

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Apparently fearful that Social Security taxes, due to pressures of political expediency can be pushed up beyond manageable bounds, the nation's independent business proprietors in a nationwide poll just completed, have asked the new Congress to pass an amendment to the U. S. Constitution limiting such taxes to a maximum of 10%, or a limit of 5% on the employee and 5% on the employer. The vote was 89% in favor of such an amendment, 9% opposed, with 2% undecided.

The result of this vote is announced and reflects a stronger support for this measure, which has been introduced into past Congresses.

In July 1962, when voting on on a resolution introduced by Rep. Herlong of Florida to pass such a constitutional amendment, the vote in favor was 88%.

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HOOVER'S OTHER COMMENTS

Predictably, so much controversy has been stirred by J. Edgar Hoover's critical comments about Dr. Martin Luther King that the rest of the now-famous interview with the Federal Bureau of Investigation chief has been largely overshadowed.

This is too bad, because Mr. Hoover had commented on some matters of more general importance than his personal appraisal of the civil rights leader.

For one thing, he discussed the rise in crime -- which has been greatest in our cities. The Federal Government is going to great expense these days to try to "renew" the cities, and lure the deserting middle-class families back into them. Certainly this money will be merely squandered unless the cities are safe as well as glittering.

He identified two sources of part of the trouble. One is the growing tendency of courts to be lenient with offenders and hard on the police officers who arrest them, evidently in support of the theories of some sociologists that crime is not the fault of those who commit it. The other is the tendency to treat ham-handed, 200-pound be-whiskered young men as "juveniles," no matter how awful and repetitive their offenses.

It may be true that crime can be obliterated by improvement of "society," but any such approach will take a long time. So far, poverty has been shrinking as crime has been growing. So far, more people have more education and more are committing crimes. But, even so, perhaps in the long run crime rates will fall because of such improvements.

That will be of absolutely no help to the hundreds of Americans who encounter thugs daily, and wind up maimed or dead -- let alone those whose property is taken or destroyed.

Mr. Hoover is hardly an expert on civil rights, but he is an expert on crime. His message that we should not let the softness that is so becoming in our hearts spread to our heads deserves serious consideration.

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May we never
Have one brink
Too many.

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As I have said before nothing should be exempt from taxes. Federal, state, county, city, lodges, churches, etc; if they are able to own and build they should be able to pay taxes.

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Break that bad habit -- people who think twice have only half as much to say.

Peace Has Its Casualties, Too

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — A middle-aged man believes in Santa Claus just as much as a child does.

But he views the annual visit of the jolly old saint with considerably more misgiving. Experience has taught him a certain distrust of people bearing gifts.

On Christmas Eve, the child slips into a heavy-lidded sleep with mixed feelings of terror and delight.

Has he been a good enough boy to please Santa? Will Santa bring him all the bright new toys he yearned for, or merely leave a lump of coal in his stocking to show disapproval?

But he smiles in his dreams, for deep in his small heart he knows he won't be let down, that on waking he will find under the bright, shining tree all the treasures he wrote about in the letter he sent to the North Pole. And usually his faith is well rewarded, prosperity being what it is.

The middle-aged man, on the other hand, goes to bed on Christmas Eve with a feeling of forlorn apprehension amounting almost to resigned despair. All night he tosses restlessly, haunted by nightmare visions not of sugarplums but of the gifts he is about to receive and will have no use for.

Sure enough, when the middle-aged man arises on yuletide morn, his worst fears are confirmed.

Without opening his packages, he knows what they will contain:

Six pairs of socks, three of which are of a startling plaid variety that would frighten a scarecrow out of a cornfield.

Two mufflers. He already has 12 mufflers leftover from previous Christmases.

Three pairs of size 36 polka dot shorts. Can't anyone remember he hasn't been able to get into size 36 shorts since coming back from World War II?

A 50-cent white handkerchief from the apartment house superintendent, who will expect in return a bottle of scotch and a $10 bill.

Anywhere from two to half a dozen dazzling neckties of the kind bought only to send to middle-aged men at Christmas.

Glumly surveying the loot that Santa has left him, the middle-aged man wonders dazedly what he can do with it.

A practiced glance tells him that he can use three pairs of the sox, the handkerchief, and maybe half the neckties. But what about the rest?

The middle-aged man realizes he can do only one thing with his loot — grin and wear it.

"Just what I wanted!" he cries with false gladness, as the tears roll down his timeworn cheeks. And the only thing that cheers him is the realization that Santa won't come again for 365 more days.

The Washington Merry- Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON -- I have received a letter from E. L. McDaniel, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, realm of Mississippi, taking vigorous exception to some of the things I have written.

An inasmuch as certain members of the Klan have recently been arrested in Philadelphia in connection with the murder of three freedom workers, the Grand Dragon's views are interesting.

"The United Klans is not anti-Negro," wrote the Grand Dragon, "but we oppose the 'nortorious liar in America' (Martin Luther King), Dick Gregory, James Farmer, inside-outside King of Mississippi, Bayard Ruston, Adam Clayton Powell, and Drew Pearson.

"But for our colored people, we will help them with their concepts on anything except social equality and integration. We believe this to be against the Laws of God.

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There are now three vacancies on this committee -- all Republican -- due to the defeat of August E. Johansen, Mich., Donald C. Bruce, Ind., and Henry C. Schadeberg, Wis., all Right Wingers.

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Inside Labor

By VICTOR RIESEL

Hoffa, Facing Prison, Turns to Savants For Salvation

Washington, D.C.: --Jimmie Hoffa, one of the land's more famous drop outs, is turning to the universities for succor from imminent prison terms.

The Teamsters president, healthy and tanned from a stay in lovely Acapulco, Mexico, to which he and his high command retreated recently, is raising half a million dollars for an in depth study of abuses of American law.

He refers to this as the Teamsters Union Project which will give special emphasis to recent court decisions. Amongst the most recent in his scheme of things are the two federal court decisions sentencing him to eight and five years respectively in the penitentiary. Appeals on both are expected to be heard within a few days.

President Hoffa's intellectual interlude is well thought out. This is evidenced by letters he dispatched recently to the secretary-treasurers of the Teamsters' 900 locals urging them to dig into the union funds to contribute to the study of the law.

A copy of this poignant appeal to erudition has been made available by several Teamsters officials who will refuse to contribute.

"Dear Sir and Brother: A group of America's leading professors of law and political science are concerned with government attacts on the rights of the individual, as demonstrated particularly by the Dept. of Justice in recent court cases," says Mr. Hoffa.

"They have agreed to establish an organization for the purpose of defending these liberties from such attack.

"I need not remind you of the importance of having men of such stature, who have no personal ax to grind, to be in our corner to the extent that they will help defend your liberties and mine as American citizens."

Further down in the communication, which Mr. Hoffa had hoped to keep from the press, he urges his locals to contribute to the project.

He discloses that the anonymous scholars' organization will have "a two-fold objective" and therefore the funds should be sent along, presumably, to the Teamsters national headquarters since no other address is given.

The organization's first goal, according to Hoffa, will be "to write scholarly articles on pressing problems in the field of civil liberty violations, which will in turn be publicized..." He promises to place them in newspapers, magazines and have them broadcast over radio and TV networks.

The second purpose appears to promise more excitement. He tells his colleagues in the field that the organization, whose structure is not defined, will "support action programs on public issues involving civil liberties as they may arise."

Furthermore, he promises that the scholars' research and findings will also be publicized "in the form of pamphlets and an annual volume compiling the various articles written relating to these problems." There is no mention of the going space rates for such pamphlets.

"A substantial grant will be made by the Teamsters Union," Hoffa promises, "for the purpose of research, articles, pamphlets, TV, radio, and other public education projects.

"I am asking you in your capacity as secretary-treasurer of your local union to contribute to this project. This will be publicized as a Teamsters Union Project."

Then comes a reference to the infra structure of the intellectual groups -- all still very anonymous.

"The executive board of the organization (of scholars -- VR) is agreeable to have its names associated publicly as recipients of this grant which the board will administer freely and independently in support of civil liberty objectives."

Hoffa's confidential letter has no relationship to the American Civil Liberties Union, which has gone into the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in defense of Hoffa as an amicus curiae. Hearings on the eight-year term for jury tampering are due to be heard in Cincinnati next week.

Hoffa had hoped that his cause would be helped by the decision of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the Justice Dept. and the office of the Atty. General. That resolution was passed last September. But little has been done by the subcommittee. It is unlikely that anything can be probed before New Year's day when the resolution dies.

With that hope gone, friends of Hoffa now count on a more professorial attack by scholars -- whoever they are -- to create an atmosphere in which the Teamsters chief will be seen as the victim of a government conspiracy. It will be fascinating to learn if there are savants who will lend themselves to a salvage operation.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Thursday, December 10 is Yipe Fiesta.

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A new case of tuberculosis is found in the United States every seven minutes.

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One old - time sheriff, it's been reported, posted this sign: "The speed limit is a secret this year. Motorists breaking it will be fined $10."

Early motorists weren't universally welcomed and the above example is just one instance of peculiar laws that were designed to discourage automobile driving. In Utah there once was a law giving birds the right of way before cars. Green Bay, Wis., decided that oil dripped from cars hurt the pavement, so the city officials enacted a $5 fine for every drop of oil. In 1907, Glencoe, Ill., tried to eliminate autos by building bumps into the city streets.

A Chicago ordinance of 1902 made it illegal for anyone wearing "nose pincher" eyeglasses to drive a car, although other types of glasses were approved. It was unlawful to drive while asleep in Memphis; and in Urbana, Ohio, motorists weren't allowed to go more than four miles an hour despite the fact that they had to ring a gong at every crossing and keep ringing it until the crossing was passed.

Probably one of the most peculiar of the pro-horse laws was drafted by an anti-automobile society in Pennsylvania. According to this law, farmers decided that all motorists driving at night had to stop every mile and send up a signal rocket. After waiting 10 minutes, the motorists could drive on. However, if a team of horses came along, the motorist had to pull off the road, cover his car with a camouflage cloth and wait for the horses to pass. If the horses wouldn't pass, the car had to be dissembled, piece-by-piece, and hidden under nearby bushes.

If the motorist in the early 1900's survived all of these legal hazards, he then met a financial obstacle. Driving was expensive because of peculiar registration requirements and charges. Missouri required cars to register in each county, to the tune of $2 per registration. It could cost $40 in registration to drive from east to west, and more than $50 to travel north to south across Missouri.

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Houston, Texas, with a population nearing one million, is the largest city in the South. It's curious that the Texas City is pronounced Hews-ton, and the street in New York spelled the same way is called Hows-ton.

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FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says: "There are deeply humane and merciful phases of law enforcement which are generally overshadowed by the daily clashes of law and order with the criminal underworld...Some months ago a distraught mother wrote the FBI pleading for help in locating a son from whom she had not heard for more than 2 years. She explained that while in the Armed Forces he suffered a head injury which required brain surgery, but that he did not fully recover. Files of the Identification Division revealed that authorities in a neighboring state had recently submitted a fingerprint card on an individual possibly identical with the missing man. This information was furnished to the mother. A few days later, she wrote me a personal note of gratitude, saying she had located her son and that, thanks to the assistance received from the FBI, she now could help him with his problems. There is nothing earth-shaking about this little act of courtesy. It is merely indicative of the thousands of small favors afforded the public by law enforcement officers and agencies daily in every community of the land."

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LABOR ON PROFIT

"We urge that all government actions that tend unnecessarily to discourage business expansion cease and that a positive effort be made to encourage greater industrial activity. We have learned the lesson that when opportunities for profit diminish, opportunities for jobs likewise disappear." - From a 1940 American Federation of Labor resolution.

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A young woman reports she is putting all her money in taxes because it's the only thing sure to go up.

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Today's Smile: Standing at a crosswalk waiting for the traffic signal to change, we overheard a motorist bawl out a jaywalker: "You walk across as though you owned the street." The jaywalker shot back: "And you drive that car as though you owned it."

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Tories, who fled the 13 Colonies after the Revolution, settled on Abaco Island in the Bahamas where their descendants like to greet Yankee tourists today.

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Just in case you are hoping taxes will be cut, remember state and local government debt rose 13 per cent last year, up five per cent over the two previous years.

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Someone has observed that horsepower was wonderful when only horses had it.

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All girls are born good. Experience makes them better.

DO YOU KNOW?

That it has been estimated that the cost of medicine dispensed by charlatans exceed $1 billion a year in the United States.

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The men on the park bench looked up as a shapely girl came down the path.

"How old does a man have to be before he loses his interest in women?" asked one of the younger men.

From the other end of the bench came a quavering reply: "Over 82 anyway, sonny."

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A psychiatrist and a friend were walking down the street and a stranger passing by paused to kick the psychiatrist in the pants. The head shrinker went on unperturbed, without even a comment, and his friend asked:

"Aren't you going to do anything about it?"

"No," the psychiatrist replied, "that's his problem."

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"My wife kisses me evenings when I get home."

"Affection?"

"No, investigation."

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Per capita consumption of meat in the U. S. averages 160 pounds per year, compared with 68 pounds in Russia.

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Boy: A country in which a man is allowed more than one wife is called polygamous; what is the United States?

Father: Monotonous.

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"Daddy, what does it mean that Mr. Smith went to the convention as a delegate-at-large?"

"It means, son, that Mrs. Smith didn't go along with him."

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Lay teachers comprise about one-fifth of the staff of Catholic grammar and high schools in the U. S. today, says Catholic Market magazine.

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Junior: My daddy sent me over here, Mr. Jones, to borrow your corkscrew.

Mr. Jones (reaching for his coat): Run along, Junior, and tell your Dad I'll bring it right over.

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A fellow in England walked into a bar, approached the barmaid and said: "Give me a Scotch and soda."

She gave him one. He drank it, put down the money and started to walk out the door. But first he climbed up the side of the wall, across the ceiling, down the wall on the other side of the room--and then out the door.

I ambled over to the barmaid and said, "That fellow's a pretty peculiar nut, isn't he?"

He certainly is," she replied. "He never says goodnight!"

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Henry Ford was instrumental in bringing industry, agriculture and recreation to the South. His offer in 1921 to buy a government - owned nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., on the Tennessee River, kindled interest of private and public groups, and helped bring about the Tennessee Valley Authority.

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Lugging a huge fish, an angler met another fishing enthusiast whose catch consisted of 12 small ones. "Howdy," said the first man as he gingerly laid down his fish and waited for a comment.

The other fellow stared for a few moments, then calmly responded, "Just caught the one, eh?"

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Men are often capable of greater things than the perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit, and seldom draw to their full extent.

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THE POVERTY SHOW!

Those who were waiting to see just how the Poverty program would go about obliterating poverty in our time are still waiting. Allocations for the first $35 million in Federal aid to local groups have been unveiled. Much of it will go into surveys and studies and investigations and meetings and boards and conferences and plans. The poor are still to be poor while a good many people think over their plight.

That's sad, but it makes some sense when you ponder that the program as a whole will gobble up a hundred billion dollars in a decade, once it really gets going, as recently forecast by a high Economic Opportunity office official. It takes a prodigious amount of planning even to squander that much money, let along use it wisely.

This slow start seems even wiser when you read of some of the few immediate action programs that have been given the green light.

High on the list is one in Washington, itself, which provides for a weekly information and entertainment program on UHF television. Now, the truly poor who own UFH TV sets probably are no more numerous than magnolias in Nome. Whoever thought up this idea may have some rational explanation of how anyone becomes affluent by staying home and watching TV (if he has a set) but no explanation was given to the public which must pay the bills.

The show business approach surprisingly showed up a second time on the limited Washington, D. C., list in a project to help train aspiring actors. Yet the actor's unions loudly complain that while the E. Taylors and J. Waynes make out financially, most professional actors are unemployed most of the time, and manage to live only slightly more luxurious lives than braceros.

Meanwhile, New York newspapers are scolding because the major arm of the poverty ploy in impoverished Harlem, a thing called Haryou-Act, has capitulated to the political machine of the Rev. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell and chosen one of his henchmen to run it. Opponents of the Economic Opportunity Act had warned that it would lead to the creation of new political plums, and the politicians have lost no time in proving them right.

Congress and the voters had better keep an eye on this Federal Activity, which seems so far to be no more than an untidy alliance between study groups, political hacks and publicists.

Meanwhile, in this Christmas season, the poor still need help. On many corners the Salvation Army or the Volunteers of American will accept contributions. These organizations may not know how to abolish poverty, but they have served long and well in relieving many of its painful symptoms, and have led many once-poor individuals into better lives.

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The petroleum industry pays nearly $71 million annually to its employees in Missouri.

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UNDERAGE TALES

The sixth graders were discussing someting they had just read in social studies class. Mr. Hasson asked, "What was the name of the channel where the British fleet fought the Spanish Armada."

Answered one boy, "I think it was Channel Five."

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Today the average American kid has movies, radio, television, hi-fi, stereo. I remember when I was a poor kid back in Boston. We couldn't even afford a phonograph. If it wasn't for burlesque, I wouldn't know what good music is today.

In fact I was so poor as a child, I was made in Japan.

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DRESS TIPS: At this season of the year, you're liable to get cranberry or wine spots on your shirt or handkerchief. Soak the spots with cold water, then rub the area with a cut lemon before having the garment washed . . .Buy leather gloves that are large enough. If too snug, they'll provide neither warmth nor long wear.

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Royalty lives constantly in the spotlight. It is almost impossible for people like Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Great Britain to read anything, wear anything, go anywhere without their subjects somehow learning of their activities. For example, it seems that Queen Elizabeth reads the London Daily Worker, the Communist Party newspaper. When this became known recently in London, people began asking questions. Quickly a palace spokesman explained things to members of the press. Her Majesty, he pointed out, is not at all interested in Communist activities, policies or philosophies. It's just that the London Daily Worker prints some excellent tips on horse races.

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St. Peter's Church in St. George, Bermuda, stands on the site of the oldest Anglican house of worship in the Western Hemisphere. The original building--with a roof made of palmetto leaves -- was completed in 1612.

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"Advancing technology and all other causes are eliminating jobs at the rate of 2 per cent a year-lowest rate in our history. At the same time, however, new technology is creating three new jobs for every two we eliminate." -- Thomas F. Patton, chairman, Republic Steel Corp.

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HUSH, HUSH ON MR. K

Radio Free Europe has come up with an interesting sidelight on the political demise of Nikita Khrushchev that is a capsule commentary on life in a Communist "people's republic."

Interviewed by RFE personnel in Vienna, Hungarian travelers told of the contrast in Budapest between the reaction to the ouster of Khrushchev and the assassination of President Kennedy.

When news of the President's death reached the city last year, all telephone lines immediately lit up as people discussed the tragedy.

But when the change in Russian leadership was announced, no one dared use the telephone. Talk about the meaning of it all was restricted to face-to-face converstations.

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Scientists now explain that kissing is simple chemistry. A craving for salt started.

The cave man discovered that he could cool off in the summer by licking his neighbor's cheek. He then discovered it was more fun if the neighbor was of the opposite sex. Then everybody forgot about salt.

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ODD ITEMS: Quote/Unquote -- Writer Martha Sliter, "A hat is a flag -- a shield --a bit of armor. A hat is the difference between being dressed and being dressed up; it's the difference between looking adequate and looking your best. A piece of magic is a hat." . . .FOLKLORE -- "If you wear black-and-white, you'll surely have a fight; if you wear blue, you'll always be true; and, if you wear brown, you will wear a crown.". ..THE MAIL BAG -- "May a tuxedo be worn for an afternoon wedding, when the reception will follow and possible run 'til after sundown?" A tuxedo should never be worn in daytime. Should the reception run 'til sundown, the wedding clothes are proper. . .OLD-TIMERS -- Remember when this was the time of year you picked out your new "dicer" (derby) -- and the styles changed radically each season?

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A WORTHY EFFORT

Nothing but praise should accrue to the Selective Service System and the Labor Department for what they tried to do, but it wasn't much of a success and there are some lessons to learn from their experience for all who fondly hope that the millenium is about to arrive.

Since February, these agencies of the Federal Government have been engaged in trying to launch a program to salvage the young men who have been examined by the armed forces and found unfit for service.

More than 230,000 of these received letters offering assistance, and suggesting they report to their local employment offices to learn all that the Government proposed to do to help them.

Fewer than 43,000 did so, or about one in five. Fewer than 13,000 eventually were referred to employers as job applicants, and only about 7,000 wound up employed. Of these, some lasted only a few days before quitting or being fired. And that 7,000 represents the cream of the 230,000 -- about three out of a hundred.

This sad experience is no reason to despair for the future of the human race, but it does hint that crash programs are going to produce meager results.

For these are the very teenage unemployed that we are urged to employ. These are the very "poor" who are the object of massive Federal poverty programs.

Can it be, as some authorities have so long suspected, that there is a sizable group among us who would rather be poor than work, particularly if those who do work will pay taxes to support them?

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A rich Texan was called to a conference by the school principal because his son was not getting along well with his teachers.

The Texan told the principal: "I don't understand why the teachers don't get along with my son, all the servants do."

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Apparently fearful that Social Security taxes, due to pressures of political expediency can be pushed up beyond manageable bounds, the nation's independent business proprietors in a nationwide poll just completed, have asked the new Congress to pass an amendment to the U. S. Constitution limiting such taxes to a maximum of 10%, or a limit of 5% on the employee and 5% on the employer. The vote was 89% in favor of such an amendment, 9% opposed, with 2% undecided.

The result of this vote is announced and reflects a stronger support for this measure, which has been introduced into past Congresses.

In July 1962, when voting on on a resolution introduced by Rep. Herlong of Florida to pass such a constitutional amendment, the vote in favor was 88%.

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HOOVER's OTHER COMMENTS

Predictably, so much controversy has been stirred by J. Edgar Hoover's critical comments about Dr. Martin Luther King that the rest of the now-famous interview with the Federal Bureau of Investigation chief has been largely overshadowed.

This is too bad, because Mr. Hoover had commented on some matters of more general importance than his personal appraisal of the civil rights leader.

For one thing, he discussed the rise in crime -- which has been greatest in our cities. The Federal Government is going to great expense these days to try to "renew" the cities, and lure the deserting middle-class families back into them. Certainly this money will be merely squandered unless the cities are safe as well as glittering.

He identified two sources of part of the trouble. One is the growing tendency of courts to be lenient with offenders and hard on the police officers who arrest them, evidently in support of the theories of some sociologists that crime is not the fault of those who commit it. The other is the tendency to treat ham-handed, 200-pound be-whiskered young men as "juveniles," no matter how awful and repetitive their offenses.

It may be true that crime can be obliterated by improvement of "society," but any such approach will take a long time. So far, poverty has been shrinking as crime has been growing. So far, more people have more education and more are committing crimes. But, even so, perhaps in the long run crime rates will fall because of such improvements.

That will be of absolutely no help to the hundreds of Americans who encounter thugs daily, and wind up maimed or dead -- let alone those whose property is taken or destroyed.

Mr. Hoover is hardly an expert on civil rights, but he is an expert on crime. His message that we should not let the softness that is so becoming in our hearts spread to our heads deserves serious consideration.

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May we never
Have one brink
Too many.

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As I have said before nothing should be exempt from taxes. Federal, state, county, city, lodges, churches, etc; if they are able to own and build they should be able to pay taxes.

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Break that bad habit -- people who think twice have only half as much to say.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — A middle-aged man believes in Santa Claus just as much as a child does.

But he views the annual visit of the jolly old saint with considerably more misgiving. Experience has taught him a certain distrust of people bearing gifts.

On Christmas Eve, the child slips into a heavy-lidded sleep with mixed feelings of terror and delight.

Has he been a good enough boy to please Santa? Will Santa bring him all the bright new toys he yearned for, or merely leave a lump of coal in his stocking to show disapproval?

But he smiles in his dreams, for deep in his small heart he knows he won't be let down, that on waking he will find under the bright, shining tree all the treasures he wrote about in the letter he sent to the North Pole. And usually his faith is well rewarded, prosperity being what it is.

The middle-aged man, on the other hand, goes to bed on Christmas Eve with a feeling of forlorn apprehension amounting almost to resigned despair. All night he tosses restlessly, haunted by nightmare visions not of sugarplums but of the gifts he is about to receive and will have no use for.

Sure enough, when the middle-aged man arises on yuletide morn, his worst fears are confirmed.

Without opening his packages, he knows what they will contain:

Six pairs of socks, three of which are of a startling plaid variety that would frighten a scarecrow out of a cornfield.

Two mufflers. He already has 12 mufflers leftover from previous Christmases.

Three pairs of size 36 polka dot shorts. Can't anyone remember he hasn't been able to get into size 36 shorts since coming back from World War II?

A 50-cent white handkerchief from the apartment house superintendent, who will expect in return a bottle of scotch and a $10 bill.

Anywhere from two to half a dozen dazzling neckties of the kind bought only to send to middle-aged men at Christmas.

Glumly surveying the loot that Santa has left him, the middle-aged man wonders dazedly what he can do with it.

A practiced glance tells him that he can use three pairs of the sox, the handkerchief, and maybe half the neckties. But what about the rest?

The middle-aged man realizes he can do only one thing with his loot — grin and wear it.

"Just what I wanted!" he cries with false gladness, as the tears roll down his timeworn cheeks. And the only thing that cheers him is the realization that Santa won't come again for 365 more days.

The Washington Merry- Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

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Inside Labor

By VICTOR RIESEL

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Washington, D.C.: --Jimmie Hoffa, one of the land's more famous drop outs, is turning to the universities for succor from imminent prison terms.

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President Hoffa's intellectual interlude is well thought out. This is evidenced by letters he dispatched recently to the secretary-treasurers of the Teamsters' 900 locals urging them to dig into the union funds to contribute to the study of the law.

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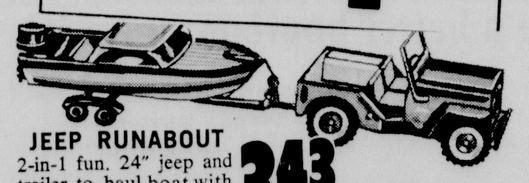

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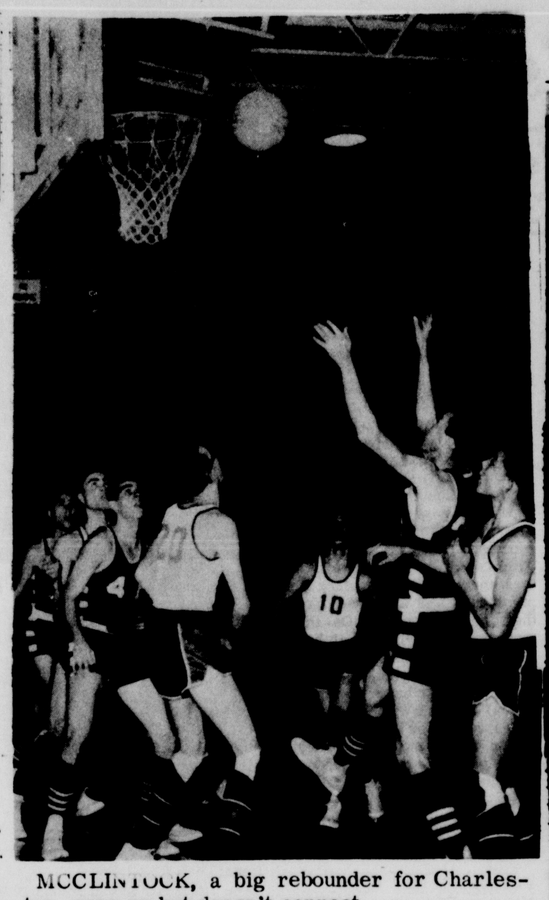

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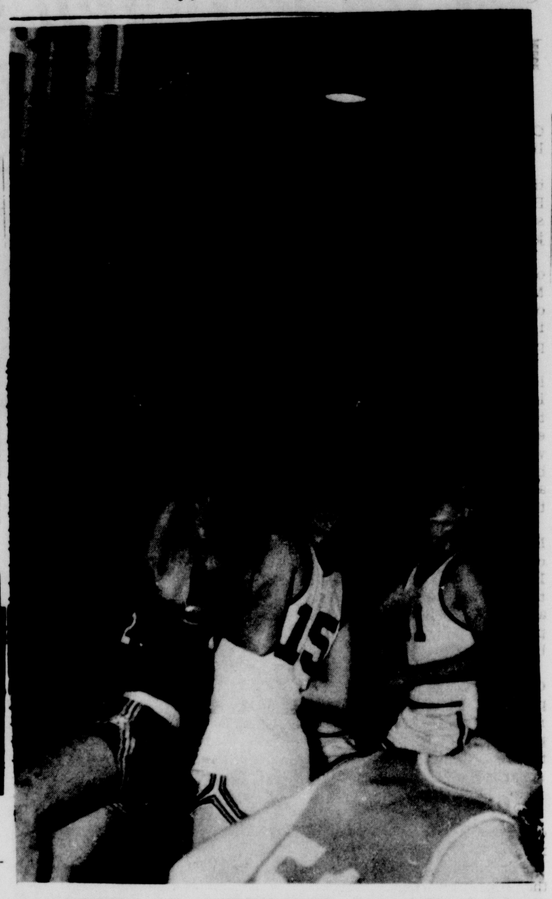

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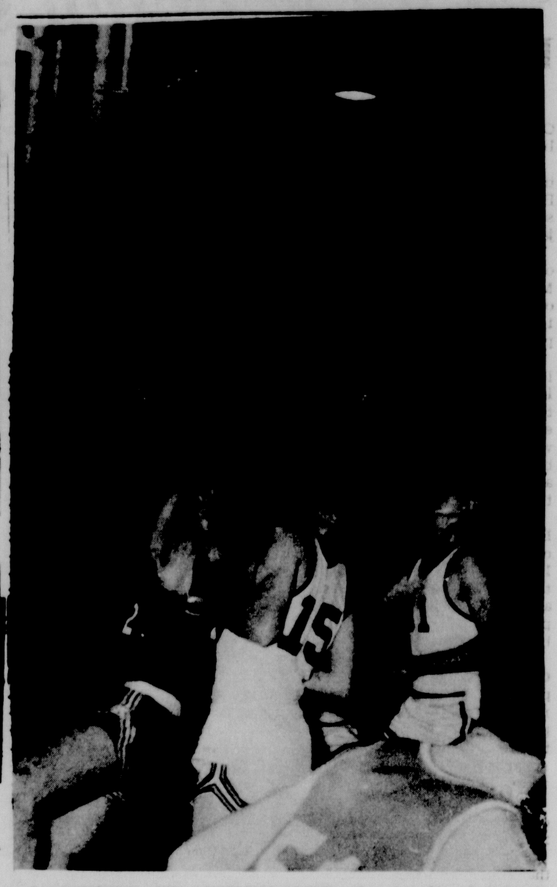

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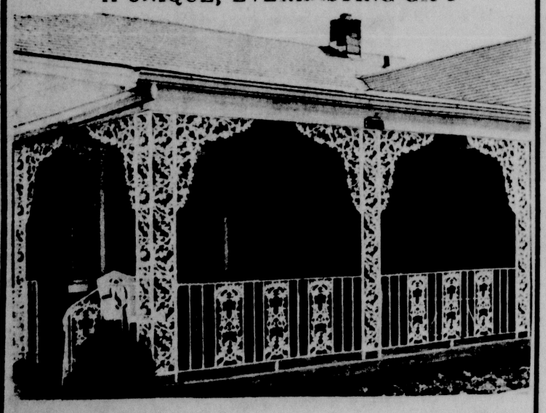

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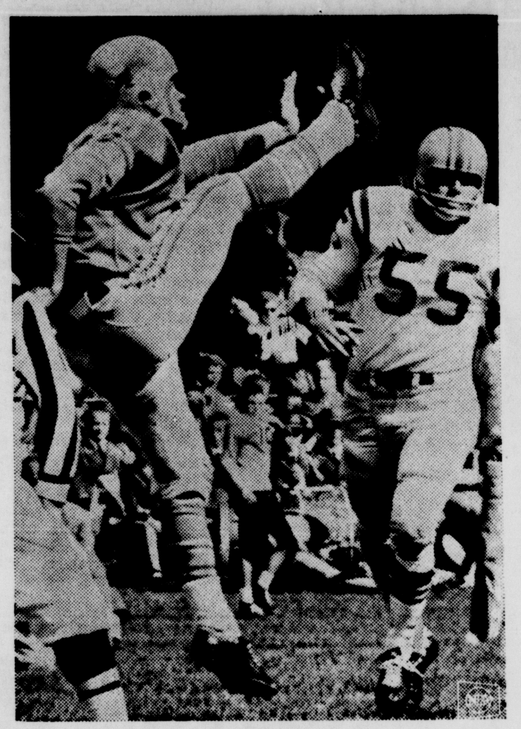

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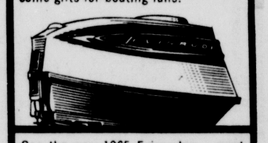

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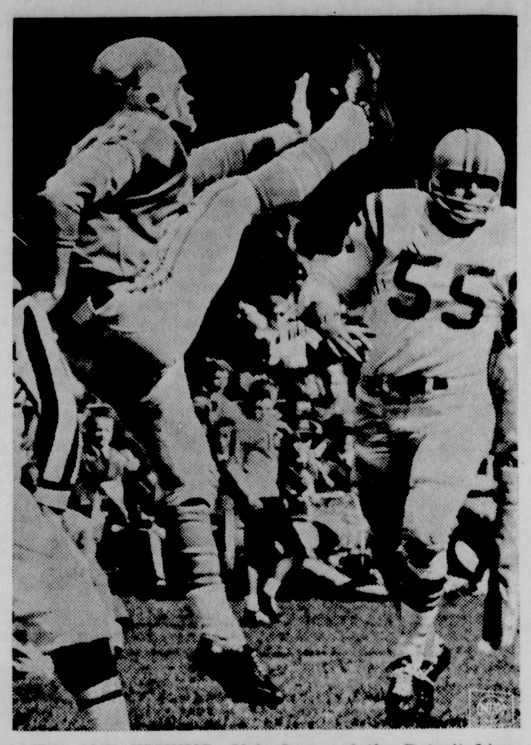

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Condition of Highways Is Reported

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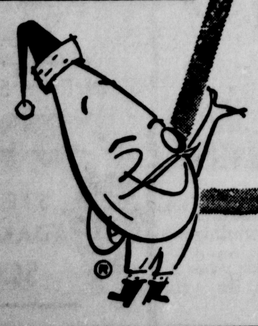

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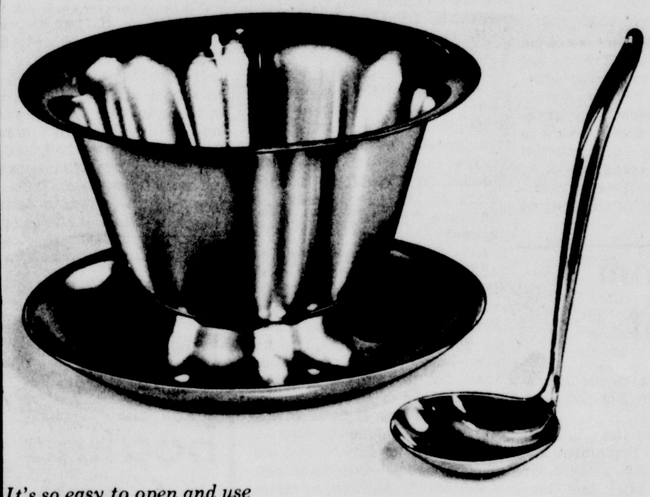

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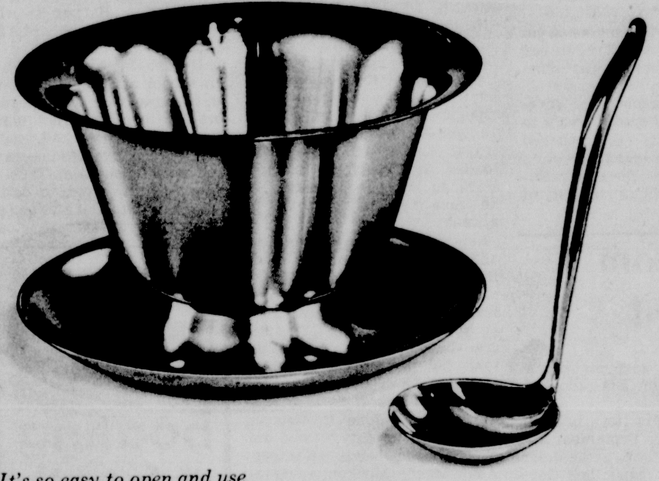

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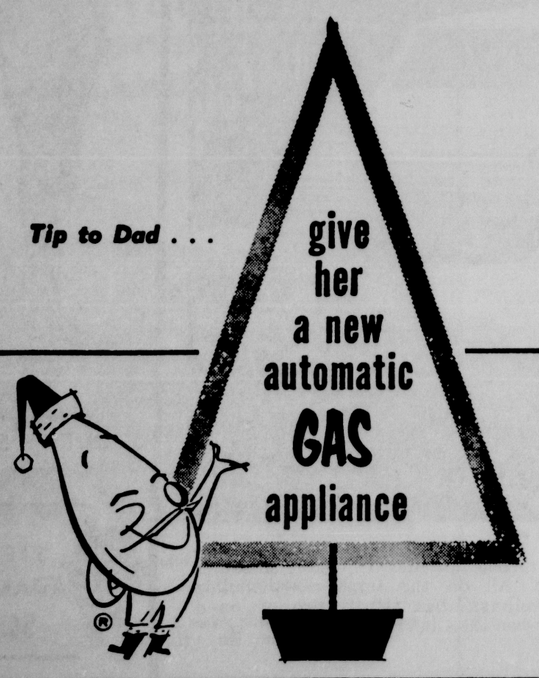

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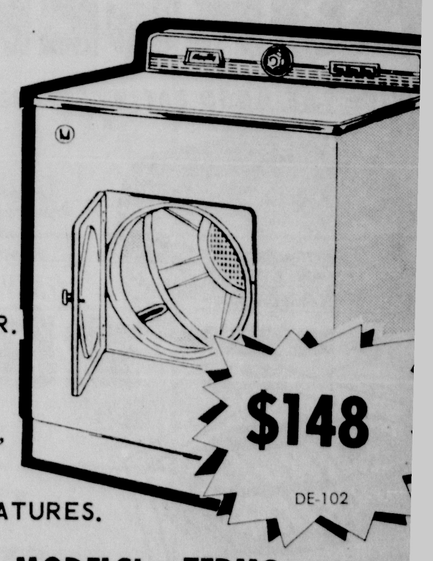

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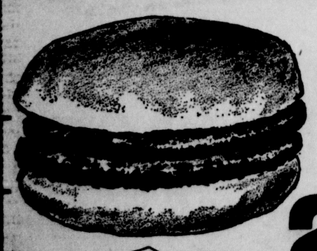

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By TOM NOLAN
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

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"Cigarette smoking is a health hazard of sufficient importance in the United States to warrant appropriate remedial action."

That was January 11, 1964—a day since referred to by at least one cigarette manufacturer as "Black Saturday"—when the long-awaited, much-publicized report on smoking and health was released.

The intervening time has been a period of despondency followed by hope for the tobacco industry; of frenzy for research scientists hunting for a "safer" cigarette; of rear guard fighting by tobacco state legislators; of frustration for Public Health Service (PHS) officials charged with educating the American public on the dangers of smoking, and of nerve-racking agony for smokers who have tried to kick the habit.

It has also been a period of very slight change in the status quo.

Cigarette consumption in the United States has dropped by 16 billion since the first of the year. U.S. Agriculture Department's latest statistics show that 369 billion cigarettes were smoked in the first nine months of 1964, compared to 385 billion for the same period in 1963.

But 13 billion of the 16 billion drop occurred in the first three months alone, with more modest declines of 1.5 billion in each of the next two quarters of the year. Tobacco experts speculate that many people who gave up cigarettes at the first impact of the surgeon general's report are now returning to the habit.

One expert expects that cigarette consumption during the last quarter of the year may even rise above 1963 consumption during the same period.

Why this apparent lack of concern by American smokers toward a habit which the surgeon general reported gave them a 70 per cent higher mortality rate than nonsmokers?

The main reason appears to be psychological.

"Smoking has always been viewed as a moral issue rather than a scientific or health issue," says one PHS scientist. "You might say it's an honorable way of dying.

"Let's say you eat too much rich food. You might die in your sleep because you're too fat. But people would still laugh at your obesity. But you're going down fighting if you die of lung cancer at 45. It's kind of like dying with your boots on."

Adds a PHS research specialist:

"Mental health people simply will not treat smoking as a priority psychological problem. If you're exploring tuberculosis, these barriers are easy to break down. But they think venereal disease is a more serious psychological health problem than smoking."

DRAG KNIGHT, "The Huffless, Puffless Dragon" of the American Cancer Society's educational film, wins an easy victory over Drag Goon (left). In real life, the struggle has not been so one-sided.

PHS scientists are not worried about their apparent failure to convince many smokers to kick the habit for good. "We're just kidding ourselves if we think we can lower the smoking rate overnight," says one. "What we've got to do is lower the incidence rate among teen-agers."

But PHS efforts to get across to the country's youth the message that smoking can kill them have received major setbacks in the past few months.

First, PHS' request for $1.9 million in supplemental funds for cigarette education and research was turned down flat by the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

Calling this action "unbelievable submission to private economic interest," Sen. Maurine Neuberger, D-Ore., who pointed out the dangers of smoking in her book "Smoke Screen" before the surgeon general's report was completed, said:

"The tobacco industry itself, at least in its public utterances, has continued piously to call for further research, yet funds for research requested by the Public Health Service apparently have fallen victim to industry pressure."

PHS officials in the meantime tapped an emergency bureau fund of $260,000 to get their programs started, awarded ten grants to support studies relating to cigarette smoking and its effects on health.

PHS scientists were initially heartened when some 27 states set up interagency councils to study methods of smoking education. But many of these turned out to be organizations in name only.

"Some of these groups meet because they have concrete ideas to interchange. Others just meet because their bosses tell them to," says one PHS specialist.

A good many other councils adopted unrealistic goals (such as lowering the smoking rate by 10 per cent in six months), others had trouble co-ordinating the activities of such member agencies as American Medical Assn., American Cancer Society and American Heart Assn. Overriding these problems was the sticky financial situation.

The biggest disappointment to PHS officials so far has been the decision by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to postpone until July 1965 its order requiring all cigarette packs and cartons to display a health warning.

Originally set for Jan. 1, 1965, the effective date was postponed at the request of Rep. Oren Harris, D-Ark., chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

Harris argued that legislation might be a faster route to effective regulation than an attempt by FTC to impose its planned rule on the tobacco industry. The FTC ruling, he argued, was certain to be challenged in court by the cigarette industry and the resulting litigation might be prolonged.

"It was a very nice, very respectful and very subtle argument," says one observer, "kind of like holding a gun to their heads."

FTC's postponement had the effect of leaving the final legislative decision in the hands of Harris' committee, where tobacco state representatives are numerous.

But PHS officials—openly admitting that their efforts in dealing with Congress this year were "hastily organized and unprofessionally handled"—have high hopes for 1965.

In the meantime, they point to two recent developments:

● A report by two scientists of Arthur D. Little, Inc., an independent research organization, that activated charcoal filters may be removing some potentially harmful substances from cigarette smoke.

● The advertising code drawn up by the Tobacco Institute and agreed to by the major cigarette makers which prohibits advertising intended to persuade persons under 21 to smoke. Under the code, athletes, entertainers and others who might be idols of youth are not used in ads. No longer do manufacturers advertise in high school and college publications.

WITHOUT HEAT -- A youngster strolls up a suburban street in Schenectady, N. Y., following a two-day snow and sleet storm that toppled power lines and cut electricity to more than 50,000 homes. Many of the homes are still without heat and electricity. Gov. Rockefeller has scheduled a survey of the damage.
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Kidney Transplant Patient Living Healthy Normal Life

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A year ago Toni Beugen was making medical history.

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"It's wonderful how the human mind can repress things it doesn't want to remember," Toni says. "I've completely forgotten the operation and never remember until somebody brings it up."

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America's Smoking Status Remains Quo

By TOM NOLAN
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—It was shortly after 9 a.m. when Surgeon General Luther L. Terry breathlessly blurted out those few words which 70 million American smokers—many of them suspecting full well what was coming—desperately hoped they wouldn't hear:

"Cigarette smoking is a health hazard of sufficient importance in the United States to warrant appropriate remedial action."

That was January 11, 1964—a day since referred to by at least one cigarette manufacturer as "Black Saturday"—when the long-awaited, much-publicized report on smoking and health was released.

The intervening time has been a period of despondency followed by hope for the tobacco industry; of frenzy for research scientists hunting for a "safer" cigarette; of rear guard fighting by tobacco state legislators; of frustration for Public Health Service (PHS) officials charged with educating the American public on the dangers of smoking, and of nerve-racking agony for smokers who have tried to kick the habit.

It has also been a period of very slight change in the status quo.

Cigarette consumption in the United States has dropped by 16 billion since the first of the year. U.S. Agriculture Department's latest statistics show that 369 billion cigarettes were smoked in the first nine months of 1964, compared to 385 billion for the same period in 1963.

But 13 billion of the 16 billion drop occurred in the first three months alone, with more modest declines of 1.5 billion in each of the next two quarters of the year. Tobacco experts speculate that many people who gave up cigarettes at the first impact of the surgeon general's report are now returning to the habit.

One expert expects that cigarette consumption during the last quarter of the year may even rise above 1963 consumption during the same period.

Why this apparent lack of concern by American smokers toward a habit which the surgeon general reported gave them a 70 per cent higher mortality rate than nonsmokers?

The main reason appears to be psychological.

"Smoking has always been viewed as a moral issue rather than a scientific or health issue," says one PHS scientist. "You might say it's an honorable way of dying.

"Let's say you eat too much rich food. You might die in your sleep because you're too fat. But people would still laugh at your obesity. But you're going down fighting if you die of lung cancer at 45. It's kind of like dying with your boots on."

Adds a PHS research specialist:

"Mental health people simply will not treat smoking as a priority psychological problem. If you're exploring tuberculosis, these barriers are easy to break down. But they think venereal disease is a more serious psychological health problem than smoking."

DRAG KNIGHT, "The Huffless, Puffless Dragon" of the American Cancer Society's educational film, wins an easy victory over Drag Goon (left). In real life, the struggle has not been so one-sided.

PHS scientists are not worried about their apparent failure to convince many smokers to kick the habit for good. "We're just kidding ourselves if we think we can lower the smoking rate overnight," says one. "What we've got to do is lower the incidence rate among teen-agers."

But PHS efforts to get across to the country's youth the message that smoking can kill them have received major setbacks in the past few months.

First, PHS' request for $1.9 million in supplemental funds for cigarette education and research was turned down flat by the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.

Calling this action "unbelievable submission to private economic interest," Sen. Maurine Neuberger, D-Ore., who pointed out the dangers of smoking in her book "Smoke Screen" before the surgeon general's report was completed, said:

"The tobacco industry itself, at least in its public utterances, has continued piously to call for further research, yet funds for research requested by the Public Health Service apparently have fallen victim to industry pressure."

PHS officials in the meantime tapped an emergency bureau fund of $260,000 to get their programs started, awarded ten grants to support studies relating to cigarette smoking and its effects on health.

PHS scientists were initially heartened when some 27 states set up interagency councils to study methods of smoking education. But many of these turned out to be organizations in name only.

"Some of these groups meet because they have concrete ideas to interchange. Others just meet because their bosses tell them to," says one PHS specialist.

A good many other councils adopted unrealistic goals (such as lowering the smoking rate by 10 per cent in six months), others had trouble co-ordinating the activities of such member agencies as American Medical Assn., American Cancer Society and American Heart Assn. Overriding these problems was the sticky financial situation.

The biggest disappointment to PHS officials so far has been the decision by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to postpone until July 1965 its order requiring all cigarette packs and cartons to display a health warning.

Originally set for Jan. 1, 1965, the effective date was postponed at the request of Rep. Oren Harris, D-Ark., chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

Harris argued that legislation might be a faster route to effective regulation than an attempt by FTC to impose its planned rule on the tobacco industry. The FTC ruling, he argued, was certain to be challenged in court by the cigarette industry and the resulting litigation might be prolonged.

"It was a very nice, very respectful and very subtle argument," says one observer, "kind of like holding a gun to their heads."

FTC's postponement had the effect of leaving the final legislative decision in the hands of Harris' committee, where tobacco state representatives are numerous.

But PHS officials—openly admitting that their efforts in dealing with Congress this year were "hastily organized and unprofessionally handled"—have high hopes for 1965.

In the meantime, they point to two recent developments:

● A report by two scientists of Arthur D. Little, Inc., an independent research organization, that activated charcoal filters may be removing some potentially harmful substances from cigarette smoke.

● The advertising code drawn up by the Tobacco Institute and agreed to by the major cigarette makers which prohibits advertising intended to persuade persons under 21 to smoke. Under the code, athletes, entertainers and others who might be idols of youth are not used in ads. No longer do manufacturers advertise in high school and college publications.

WITHOUT HEAT -- A youngster strolls up a suburban street in Schenectady, N. Y., following a two-day snow and sleet storm that toppled power lines and cut electricity to more than 50,000 homes. Many of the homes are still without heat and electricity. Gov. Rockefeller has scheduled a survey of the damage.
(NEA TELEPHOTO)

Kidney Transplant Patient Living Healthy Normal Life

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A year ago Toni Beugen was making medical history.

Today she does a cartwheel if she feels like it and zips off to suburban St. Louis Park High School.

But in doing that she's still making medical history.

Toni, 17, was the subject of a pioneering operation at University of Minnesota hospitals in which she received two kidneys, transplanted to her body from a child who had died.

It was a break-through for doctors who had long wondered how to overcome the human body's tendency to reject tissue not its own.

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Danny Morgan and children of near Matthews were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Slayton and Mrs. Ellen Russom were dinner guests of Mrs. Lila Harder of Sikeston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton and Mrs. Lonnie Reed were business visitors in Sikeston Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bond were business visitors in New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harden and Reggie of Sikeston were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer were business visitors in Sikeston Monday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Gene Malloy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beardsley returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Croom visited friends in Ark. recently.

Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell and Mrs. Floyd Smith shopped in Sikeston Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Mrs. Paul Polly and baby of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Russom, Sharon and John Wayne spent Thanksgiving holidays in St Louis where Mr. and Mrs. Russom visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russom and Sharon and John Wayne visited their father, Eugene Slayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hood were Thanksgiving holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Billy Holden and family and their sons, Billy Gene, and Robin Hood of near Chicago. They visited the science and industry museum in Chicago while there.

Mrs. John R. Naney was a business visitor in Dexter Saturday.

Miss Judy Gillean of O'Fallon was the Thursday and Friday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell and family. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were her sister, Mrs. Nellis Collier and children of Sikeston.

Mrs. Bill Williamson of Essex visited her aunt, Mrs. Artie Scott Monday.

Mrs. Helen Lowery, Brenda, Tammy, and Terry and Miss Abernathy visited Miss Helen Catron and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Crain of Parma Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Philip Newman of near Sikeston visited Mrs. John D. Barnes and Mrs. Claud Latham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp and Mrs. Helen Lowery shopped in Cape Girardeau Thursday and Mr. Tharp went to his doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey and Carolyn of Circle City were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Dovie Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Starkey and his father, Barney, visited James Breedlove, who is a patient in the Kennedy Hospital in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen visited her daughter, Miss Reba Jones, who is a patient in the Southeast Mo. Hospital in Cape Girardeau Monday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Gruen and her mother, Mrs. Tom Shepherd went to St. Louis Thursday and came back Friday. Mrs. Shepherd went to her doctor there and they visited their daughter and sister, Miss Emily Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taul and son of St. Louis spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taul. Sunday they all visited her parents in Essex.

Mr. William Holt of Ky. visited friends here last week.

Mrs. B. P. Melton returned home last week after visiting several days with her son, Dan and family of Trumann, Ark.

Barbara Kay Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnes won second place in the talent contest in Matthews Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Draper and children of Catron were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Reeves, and her aunt, Mrs. Ludie Beardsley. Mr. and Mrs. Draper and children visited her brother, Nolene Beardsley and family of St. Louis from Friday until Sunday and took their baby to a doctor there.

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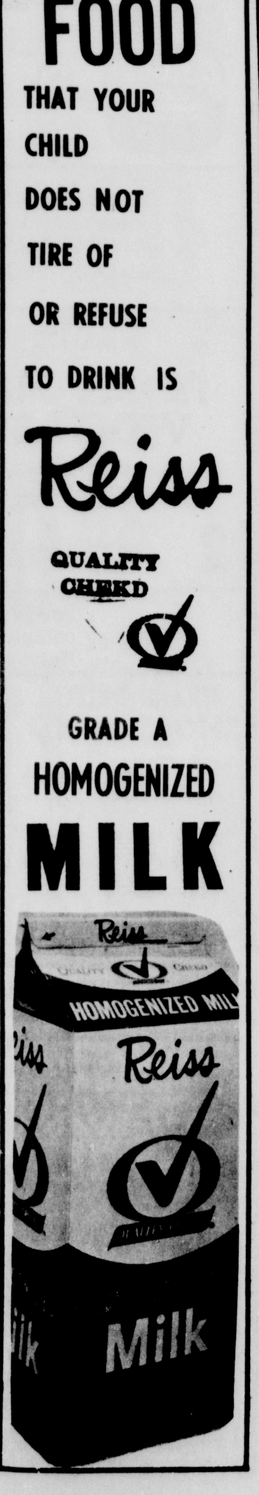

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Canalou News

Mrs. Wes Smith returned home Thursday from a two weeks visit with her son, W. C. and family, of Hammond, Ind. She visited her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Curtis in St. Louis on her return trip. They accompanied her home and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bond and Butch. Van Whittle of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whittle of Sikeston were weekend guests of the men's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bridwell.

Danny Morgan and children of near Matthews were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Slayton and Mrs. Ellen Russom were dinner guests of Mrs. Lila Harden of Sikeston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton and Mrs. Lonnie Reed were business visitors in Sikeston Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bond were business visitors in New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harden and Reggie of Sikeston were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer were business visitors in Sikeston Monday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Gene Malloy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beardsley returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Croom visited friends in Ark. recently.

Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell and Mrs. Floyd Smith shopped in Sikeston Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Mrs. Paul Polly and baby of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Russom, Sharon and John Wayne spent Thanksgiving holidays in St Louis where Mr. and Mrs. Russom visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russom and Sharon and John Wayne visited their father, Eugene Slayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hood were Thanksgiving holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Billy Holden and family and their sons, Billy Gene, and Robin Hood of near Chicago. They visited the science and industry museum in Chicago while there.

Mrs. John R. Naney was a business visitor in Dexter Saturday.

Miss Judy Gillean of O'Fallon was the Thursday and Friday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell and family. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were her sister, Mrs. Nellis Collier and children of Sikeston.

Mrs. Bill Williamson of Essex visited her aunt, Mrs. Artie Scott Monday.

Mrs. Helen Lowery, Brenda, Tammy, and Terry and Miss Abernathy visited Miss Helen Catron and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Crain of Parma Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Philip Newman of near Sikeston visited Mrs. John D. Barnes and Mrs. Claud Latham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp and Mrs. Helen Lowery shopped in Cape Girardeau Thursday and Mr. Tharp went to his doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey and Carolyn of Circle City were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Dovie Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Starkey and his father, Barney, visited James Breedlove, who is a patient in the Kennedy Hospital in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen visited her daughter, Miss Reba Jones, who is a patient in the Southeast Mo. Hospital in Cape Girardeau Monday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Gruen and her mother, Mrs. Tom Shepherd went to St. Louis Thursday and came back Friday. Mrs. Shepherd went to her doctor there and they visited their daughter and sister, Miss Emily Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taul and son of St. Louis spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taul. Sunday they all visited her parents in Essex.

Mr. William Holt of Ky. visited friends here last week.

Mrs. B. P. Melton returned home last week after visiting several days with her son, Dan and family of Trumann, Ark.

Barbara Kay Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnes won second place in the talent contest in Matthews Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinon Greer and Emit Greer shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawson o Sikeston were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson and Jerrlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Draper and children of Catron were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Reeves, and her aunt, Mrs. Ludie Beardsley. Mr. and Mrs. Draper and children visited her brother, Nolene Beardsley and family of St. Louis from Friday until Sunday and took their baby to a doctor there.

Polly's Pointers

Keeping Children Busy

by Polly Cramer, *Newspaper Enterprise Assn.*

Polly

DEAR POLLY—Instead of carrying along a lot of toys to keep our 2-and-3-year-old daughters occupied when we are visiting friends or taking a trip, we fill two of my old purses with all kinds of odds and ends. The girls get a kick out of carrying the purses themselves and the contents keeps them occupied for hours.—MRS. P. C.

DEAR POLLY — Newspapers are worth many times their cost not only for the information they contain but for many and varied uses while traveling. Keep a good supply in your car trunk for: (1) paper to start a camp fire, (2) wrapping garbage, (3) tablecloths for picnics, (4) play hats and paper dolls to entertain the kids, (5) wrapping fish, (6) the puppies, (7) using in windows for sun shades, (8) umbrellas from car to house, (9) under floor mats to catch dirt, (10) repeat reading matter for oldsters when time hangs heavy, 11) funnies the kids will enjoy over again. You can probably find other uses, too.—MRS. J. M.

DEAR POLLY — I keep all our empty half-gallon milk cartons to make building blocks for the children. By cutting off the tops of two cartons, one can be slipped inside the other. Different sizes of cartons can be used to make blocks of various sizes. These are safe to play with and provide hours of fun for the children.—SHIRLEE

DEAR POLLY—I am one of those people who frequently stay in motels and take along my own soft pillow that I am used to at home. This makes all the difference between a good night's sleep and a restive one on a too-thick pillow. After forgetting my pillow a time or two when I left the motel, I hit on the idea of always putting it in a colored or brightly flowered pillowcase. This makes it stand out against the motel's white linen and I never forget it.

Our family is small so we rarely need to turn on our dishwasher more than once a day. I rinse and put the dishes in the washer and so that anyone can tell at a glance whether or not the dishes and glassware have been washed or are just waiting for a full load, I make it a rule to always put the detergent in the little cup before I start filling the washer with a new load of soiled dishes.—MRS. H. H.

DEAR POLLY—If you do not have time to dry plates or just don't want to, try draining them for a few seconds and then stack them with paper towels between. They will be dry whenever you want to use them again no matter how soon it is. This is especially good when serving a big crowd. —MRS. C. V. E.

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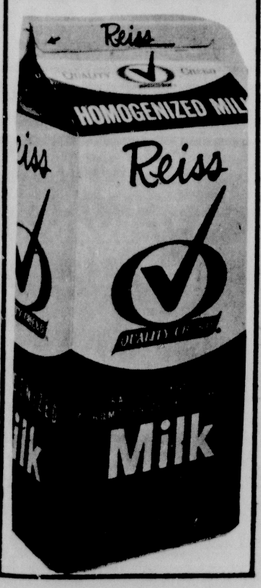

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ANN LANDERS
Answers your problems

Dear Ann Landers: It's difficult to remain silent when see trouble ahead but if you say so I will.

The girl who lives next door is 32 years old. (We went to high school together. Bella is a sweet person, but very plain, and I'm afraid she's not very smart about the ways of the world.

She has taken a tumble for a bus driver who is handsome, sweet-talking and a total heel. The man is married and has a family but it doesn't interfere with his social life one bit. I've seen women pass up buses in bad weather just to ride with him.

My neighbor's parents have been away for several weeks and the bus driver has been a frequent visitor.

Shall I do Bella a favor and give her a run-down on this rat's history or should I keep my mouth shut? -- LITTLE BIRDIE

Dear Birdie: Bella doesn't want to be tipped off, so keep quiet. Let's hope she gets smart before she finds herself stranded in the boondocks --with no transfer.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's mother lives in a neighboring state. In the 15 years Clyde and I have been married she has never once put my name on a card or a letter. She often underlines the Mr. to make sure I won't open the letter by mistake.

The only time my mother-in-law mentions me is when I am ill. Then she writes "Please tell Evelyn I hope she is back on her feet soon so she can do her housework and be a wife to you."

I've never failed to send my mother - in - law a gift on Mother's Day and on her birthday. (She spends Christmas with us.) Not once has she remembered me or the children on any occasion whatever. Am I a fool to have remained silent all these years? Maybe I should blow my top and tell both Clyde and his mother how I feel.

--Pressure Cooker

Dear Cooker: Then what would you have -- besides a blown top a hole in the ceiling and an angry mother-in-law?

Be thankful the doll lives in a "neighboring state." Some wives have it next door.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 23-year-old college graduate who should know all the answers but I don't.

Please list some ground rules for working g[illegible] who have their own apartmen[illegible] I'm confused about what i[illegible]ght and what is wrong whe[illegible]oung men visit.

Some of my [illegible]irl friends have given parties that went on so long the fellows became exhausted and fell asleep on the floor. By the time they woke up they decided it was silly to go home so they went to work from there.

No matter how you look at it these boys stayed all night. Is this wrong or right--even if nothing out of the way occurred?

And is it respectable for two working girls to have two young men in for dinner? Is it proper for a young woman to go to a young man's apartment and prepare dinner for just the two of them? I need answers. Fast. ---NAIVE

Dear Naive: I am typing as fast as I can and I hope this letter reaches you in time.

It is NOT proper for guests (male OR female) to fall asleep on the floor and stay all night. Anyone who gets too tired to sit up should go home.

Thumbs up on having young men in to dinner. How else can a girl show off her cooking?

Thumbs down on going to a man's apartment to cook dinner for him. And the girl who doesn't know why usually finds out too late.

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IT'S UP TO YOU
By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D

The American people are faced with a crucial decision concerning the number of hours in the working week. President George Meany of A.F.L.-C.I.O. has announced that the full power of his organization will be used to shorten the work week from 40 to 35 hours without any reduction in pay.

Mr. Meany says: "I am of the opinion that a reduction of the work week, with the same take home pay, would have a tremendous impact."

He is right about that--but I believe the impact would be the opposite to what he expects. It would raise labor costs and therefore prices something like 14 per cent unless the added wages could be offset by more efficient equipment. If that could be done, the people who save the money to purchase the equipment would have to have a part of the reward. It cannot be expected that people will deny themselves the pleasure of spending in order to save for investment if there is to be no incentive.

The President, the Secretary of Labor and those who back them are right in their contention that a 35 hour work week at the same take home wages for workers would raise prices, decrease sales and therefore cause more unemployment.

The true answer to the problem of unemployment is lower costs, lower prices resulting in more sales and therefore more jobs.

It does not take much experience or much knowledge of economic history to know that a price rise of 14 per cent would reduce sales. It is a strange delusion that seems to have gripped the minds of so many people that the way to have more is to produce less. If we want more, we must work more. In a free market, if one line is not profitable, entrepreneurs will take up something else. If each is paid in accordance with the consumers' estimate of the value of the service he renders, workers and their employers will quickly adjust themselves to producing the things that can be readily sold. Under that system, there is no serious or long-continued unemployment and the standard of living can continue rising.

If we now take the backward step of increasing prices and reducing sales we will have reversed the process of providing for an ever-rising standard of living and will usher in an era of stringency, idleness, less human satisfactions and lower living standards.

German experience proves the point. After the war, labor decided that it would not demand shorter hours or wage increases that would result in price increases. As a result, Germany led the world in a long period of sustained prosperity.

Likewise and at the same time, William Green and 13 vice presidents of A.F.L. made the same decision in our country. Their advice did not prevail and labor embarked on a policy of annual wage increases followed by price increases. That is the true cause of the unemployment which has plagued our country from that day to this. Will we now go farther in the wrong direction or will we see our mistake and retrace our steps before we bring upon ourselves a rigid socialism or state-directed economy with all the suffering and low standards of living that means?

--Howard E. Kershner

My first job on the Atlantic Fleet Staff was to write a letter for the fleet commander's signature. It seemed routine, because his chief of staff had written a large "No" on the letter to be answered. But when my reply reached the chief of staff's desk, he sent for me. "The first thing you've got to learn," he told me sternly, "is that on this staff we never disagree with anybody." Noting my bewilderment, he continued, "On matters we don't see eye to eye on, we always 'concur in principle,' then disagree to beat hell on the fine details."

Capt. John C. DeWitt, Ret.

BARRY NICE WORK—Here's actress-singer Abbe Lane, in zebra-striped Bikini for a featured part with Gene Barry in his "Burke's Law" television series. Abbe, former wife of band leader Xavier Cugat, and Perry Leff, a theatrical agent, have announced they will be wed Dec. 16 in New York.

Twenty Take Out Licenses in November

NEW MADRID: Twenty couples caused marriage licenses to be filed in the New Madrid county recorder's office during the month of November, according to George Boone, recorder.

Those licenses filed were: Bobby Baker and Mary Christine Duty of Lilbourn; Robert Phipps Pulliam, New Madrid, and Patricia Jane Henderson, Doniphan; Kenneth C. Mitchem, Risco, and Phyllis Joan Combs, Conran; Robert Brown and Betty Jewel Crawley of Portageville; Micheal Erwin Gurnow and Delia Marie Speakman of New Madrid; Jimmie Dale Jordan, Malden, and Nina Jean Gregory, Parma; Harry Dale Koster, St. Louis, and Joyce Pearlie Conner, Tallapoosa; Billy Gene Malone and Shirley Ann Dixon of Kewanee; Dennis Murrell Rodgers and Mary Lynn Melton of Parma; Richard Simmons, Rector, Arkansas, and Shirley Gremore, Sikeston; Claude Mayfield and Helen Hampton of Marston; Jessie Raymond Hill and Brenda Ann Glenn of Clarkton; Hensley Bennett and Myrtle Loraine Baker of East Prairie; Melvin Young, Sikeston, and Mary Ann Poorman, Commerce; McKinley Bailey, New Madrid, and Callie Sheffa, Lilbourn; James B. Hawking, Lilbourn, and Shirley Jean Combs, Portageville; Pat Presnell, Lilbourn, and Gail Carton, Matthews; Wilburn Sullivan and Wanda Maxine Hastings, Lilbourn; James W. Baker and Irene King Pattillo of Gideon; and John Paul Wescoat, Kewanee, and Phyllis June Faulkner of New Madrid.

"Gentlemen of Cloth"

While the word "cloth" has come to mean a fabric, it meant clothing at one time and this old meaning is retained in referring to clergymen as "gentlemen of the cloth" in regard to their distinctive clothing.

Cape Man To Receive "Silver Mule"

NEW YORK CITY ---Chester M. Brown, President of the Allied Chemical Corporation who is a native of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and a graduate of the University of Missouri, will be honored by the Missouri Society of New York at its Annual Reception in the Essex House, 160 Central Park South, 5:30 P.M., Monday, December 14. Mr. Brown will be presented with the Society's traditional "Silver Mule Award," a citation given each year to an outstanding Missourian.

Presentation of the Award to Mr. Brown will be made by Franklin J. Cornwell, Regional Vice President of the Monsanto Company and a member of the Missouri Society's Executive Board. Henry G. Reigner, Vice President of Trans World Airlines and Vice President of the Missouri Society, will preside.

UNDER FIRE—Recruits crawl through the infiltration course at Fort Knox, Ky. while live machine gun bullets fly overhead and artillery simulators explode in demolition pits. This realistic basic combat training provides the soldier with experience under conditions similar to those encountered on a battlefield. The rugged course includes movement through trenches, under barbed wire, and over obstacles. Finally, trainees throw a practice grenade and assault with the bayonet.

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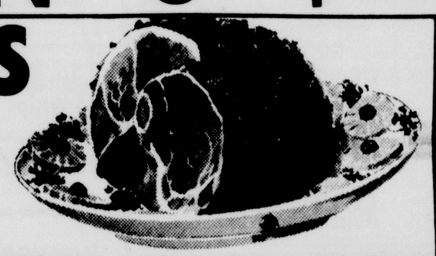

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1 tsp. soda*
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ADD ..... soda and salt to Robin Hood Flour [not sifted]. Stir to blend.
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ANN LANDERS
Answers your problems

Dear Ann Landers: It's difficult to remain silent when see trouble ahead but if you say so I will.

The girl who lives next door is 32 years old. (We went to high school together. Bella is a sweet person, but very plain, and I'm afraid she's not very smart about the ways of the world.

She has taken a tumble for a bus driver who is handsome, sweet-talking and a total heel. The man is married and has a family but it doesn't interfere with his social life one bit. I've seen women pass up buses in bad weather just to ride with him.

My neighbor's parents have been away for several weeks and the bus driver has been a frequent visitor.

Shall I do Bella a favor and give her a run-down on this rat's history or should I keep my mouth shut? -- LITTLE BIRDIE

Dear Birdie: Bella doesn't want to be tipped off, so keep quiet. Let's hope she gets smart before she finds herself stranded in the boondocks --with no transfer.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's mother lives in a neighboring state. In the 15 years Clyde and I have been married she has never once put my name on a card or a letter. She often underlines the Mr. to make sure I won't open the letter by mistake.

The only time my mother-in-law mentions me is when I am ill. Then she writes "Please tell Evelyn I hope she is back on her feet soon so she can do her housework and be a wife to you."

I've never failed to send my mother - in - law a gift on Mother's Day and on her birthday. (She spends Christmas with us.) Not once has she remembered me or the children on any occasion whatever. Am I a fool to have remained silent all these years? Maybe I should blow my top and tell both Clyde and his mother how I feel.

--Pressure Cooker

Dear Cooker: Then what would you have -- besides a blown top a hole in the ceiling and an angry mother-in-law?

Be thankful the doll lives in a "neighboring state." Some wives have it next door.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 23-year-old college graduate who should know all the answers but I don't.

Please list some ground rules for working g[illegible]s who have their own apartmer[illegible] I'm confused about what i[illegible]ght and what is wrong whe[illegible]oung men visit.

Some of my [illegible]irl friends have given parties that went on so long the fellows became exhausted and fell asleep on the floor. By the time they woke up they decided it was silly to go home so they went to work from there.

No matter how you look at it these boys stayed all night. Is this wrong or right--even if nothing out of the way occurred?

And is it respectable for two working girls to have two young men in for dinner? Is it proper for a young woman to go to a young man's apartment and prepare dinner for just the two of them? I need answers. Fast. ---NAIVE

Dear Naive: I am typing as fast as I can and I hope this letter reaches you in time.

It is NOT proper for guests (male OR female) to fall asleep on the floor and stay all night. Anyone who gets too tired to sit up should go home.

Thumbs up on having young men in to dinner. How else can a girl show off her cooking?

Thumbs down on going to a man's apartment to cook dinner for him. And the girl who doesn't know why usually finds out too late.

"The Bride's Guide," ANN LANDERS' booklet, gives authoritative and complete information on how to plan a wedding. To receive your copy of this comprehensive guide, write to Ann Landers, in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35¢ in coin.

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IT'S UP TO YOU
By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D

The American people are faced with a crucial decision concerning the number of hours in the working week. President George Meany of A.F.L.-C.I.O. has announced that the full power of his organization will be used to shorten the work week from 40 to 35 hours without any reduction in pay.

Mr. Meany says: "I am of the opinion that a reduction of the work week, with the same take home pay, would have a tremendous impact."

He is right about that--but I believe the impact would be the opposite to what he expects. It would raise labor costs and therefore prices something like 14 per cent unless the added wages could be offset by more efficient equipment. If that could be done, the people who save the money to purchase the equipment would have to have a part of the reward. It cannot be expected that people will deny themselves the pleasure of spending in order to save for investment if there is to be no incentive.

The President, the Secretary of Labor and those who back them are right in their contention that a 35 hour work week at the same take home wages for workers would raise prices, decrease sales and therefore cause more unemployment.

The true answer to the problem of unemployment is lower costs, lower prices resulting in more sales and therefore more jobs.

It does not take much experience or much knowledge of economic history to know that a price rise of 14 per cent would reduce sales. It is a strange delusion that seems to have gripped the minds of so many people that the way to have more is to produce less. If we want more, we must work more. In a free market, if one line is not profitable, entrepreneurs will take up something else. If each is paid in accordance with the consumers' estimate of the value of the service he renders, workers and their employers will quickly adjust themselves to producing the things that can be readily sold. Under that system, there is no serious or long-continued unemployment and the standard of living can continue rising.

If we now take the backward step of increasing prices and reducing sales we will have reversed the process of providing for an ever-rising standard of living and will usher in an era of stringency, idleness, less human satisfactions and lower living standards.

German experience proves the point. After the war, labor decided that it would not demand shorter hours or wage increases that would result in price increases. As a result, Germany led the world in a long period of sustained prosperity.

Likewise and at the same time, William Green and 13 vice presidents of A.F.L. made the same decision in our country. Their advice did not prevail and labor embarked on a policy of annual wage increases followed by price increases. That is the true cause of the unemployment which has plagued our country from that day to this. Will we now go farther in the wrong direction or will we see our mistake and retrace our steps before we bring upon ourselves a rigid socialism or state-directed economy with all the suffering and low standards of living that means?

--Howard E. Kershner

My first job on the Atlantic Fleet Staff was to write a letter for the fleet commander's signature. It seemed routine, because his chief of staff had written a large "No" on the letter to be answered. But when my reply reached the chief of staff's desk, he sent for me. "The first thing you've got to learn," he told me sternly, "is that on this staff we never disagree with anybody." Noting my bewilderment, he continued, "On matters we don't see eye to eye on, we always 'concur in principle,' then disagree to beat hell on the fine details."

Capt. John C. DeWitt, Ret.

BARRY NICE WORK—Here's actress-singer Abbe Lane, in zebra-striped Bikini for a featured part with Gene Barry in his "Burke's Law" television series. Abbe, former wife of band leader Xavier Cugat, and Perry Leff, a theatrical agent, have announced they will be wed Dec. 16 in New York.

Twenty Take Out Licenses in November

NEW MADRID: Twenty couples caused marriage licenses to be filed in the New Madrid county recorder's office during the month of November, according to George Boone, recorder.

Those licenses filed were: Bobby Baker and Mary Christine Duty of Lilbourn; Robert Phipps Pulliam, New Madrid, and Patricia Jane Henderson, Doniphan; Kenneth C. Mitchem, Risco, and Phyllis Joan Combs, Conran; Robert Brown and Betty Jewel Crawley of Portageville; Micheal Erwin Gurnow and Delia Marie Speakman of New Madrid; Jimmie Dale Jordan, Malden, and Nina Jean Gregory, Parma; Harry Dale Koster, St. Louis, and Joyce Pearlie Conner, Tallapoosa; Billy Gene Malone and Shirley Ann Dixon of Kewanee; Dennis Murrell Rodgers and Mary Lynn Melton of Parma; Richard Simmons, Rector, Arkansas, and Shirley Gremore, Sikeston; Claude Mayfield and Helen Hampton of Marston; Jessie Raymond Hill and Brenda Ann Glenn of Clarkton; Hensley Bennett and Myrtie Loraine Baker of East Prairie; Melvin Young, Sikeston, and Mary Ann Poorman, Commerce; McKinley Bailey, New Madrid, and Callie Sheffa, Lilbourn; James B. Hawking, Lilbourn, and Shirley Jean Combs, Portageville; Pat Presnell, Lilbourn, and Gail Carton, Matthews; Wilburn Sullivan and Wanda Maxine Hastings, Lilbourn; James W. Baker and Irene King Pattillo of Gideon; and John Paul Wescoat, Kewanee, and Phyllis June Faulkner of New Madrid.

"Gentlemen of Cloth"

While the word "cloth" has come to mean a fabric, it meant clothing at one time and this old meaning is retained in referring to clergymen as "gentlemen of the cloth" in regard to their distinctive clothing.

Cape Man To Receive "Silver Mule"

NEW YORK CITY ---Chester M. Brown, President of the Allied Chemical Corporation who is a native of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and a graduate of the University of Missouri, will be honored by the Missouri Society of New York at its Annual Reception in the Essex House, 160 Central Park South, 5:30 P.M., Monday, December 14. Mr. Brown will be presented with the Society's traditional "Silver Mule Award," a citation given each year to an outstanding Missourian.

Presentation of the Award to Mr. Brown will be made by Franklin J. Cornwell, Regional Vice President of the Monsanto Company and a member of the Missouri Society's Executive Board. Henry G. Reigner, Vice President of Trans World Airlines and Vice President of the Missouri Society, will preside.

UNDER FIRE—Recruits crawl through the infiltration course at Fort Knox, Ky. while live machine gun bullets fly overhead and artillery simulators explode in demolition pits. This realistic basic combat training provides the soldier with experience under conditions similar to those encountered on a battlefield. The rugged course includes movement through trenches, under barbed wire, and over obstacles. Finally, trainees throw a practice grenade and assault with the bayonet.

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2 eggs
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The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. (Isaiah 9:2)

PRAYER: Father in heaven, we thank Thee for Thy love embodied in Jesus Christ our Savior. Save us from the folly of walking in darkness when the light of life shines all around us, through Christ our Redeemer. In His name we offer to Thee our prayer. Amen.

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FLAVOR KIST COOKIES DARK N' RICH DAINTIES CHOCO GRAHAMS FUDGE CREMES 45¢

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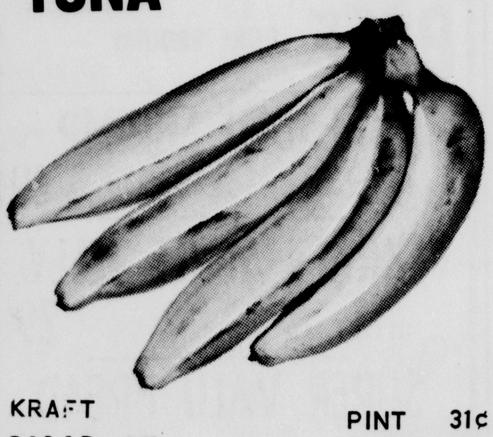

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license -- Wilbur Ash, $15; unlicensed operator -- James Edward Young, $20, Thomas Adams and Jack Foster, $15 each; excess speed -- William Oliver Ranch and Harold E. Barnes, $25 each, Opal Mason, $20, William N. Roberts, 111, $11, Larry Trice Little, $60; improper registration of a motor vehicle -- William Eugene Pardon, $11, Vester Johnson, Jr., $15, Missouri Valley Tire Company, $15, Pillow Manufacturing Company, $15, and Willie L. Roberts, $11; defective brakes -- Rogers Produce Company and David E. Gates, $11 each; careless and imprudent driving -- Francis Marvin Guy, $25; no Missouri chauffeur's license -- Jerry L. McClure, $11; careless and reckless driving -- Sam Elbert Stephens, $25.

Today's MEDITATION

from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide

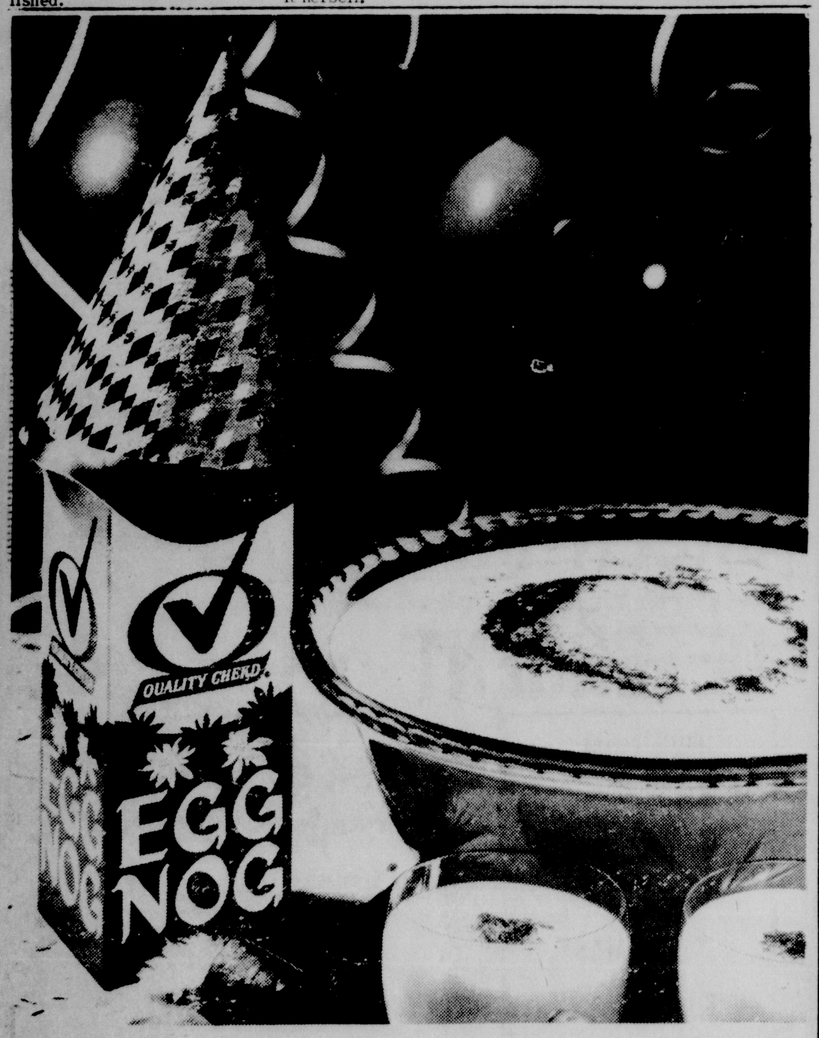
The Upper Room

©THE UPPER ROOM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. (Isaiah 9:2)

PRAYER: Father in heaven, we thank Thee for Thy love embodied in Jesus Christ our Savior. Save us from the folly of walking in darkness when the light of life shines all around us, through Christ our Redeemer. In His name we offer to Thee our prayer. Amen.

"The real question at present, and the tests to come are with N. A. T. O. and Viet Nam. There have been meetings held but no basic plan made."



The holiday's most invited guest!

fresh from the home of quality!

Welcome your guests with delicious Quality Chekd Egg Nog! It's the all-time favorite of party-givers and party-goers because it's a rare blend of pure cream, eggs and delicate spice. Get some, today.

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In Sikeston

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FAMOUS FOR CHOICE MEATS

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FRYERS LITZ NO. 1 INSPECTED WHOLE LB. 25¢

BACON ARMOUR MATCHLESS SLICED POUND 39¢

WIENERS ARMOUR ALL MEAT PKG. OF 10 39¢

BACK BONES COUNTRY STYLE POUND 49¢

PURE PORK SAUSAGE OUR OWN MAKE 3 LBS. $1

BURGESS OLD FASHION COUNTRY CURED HAMS POUND $1

PORK ROAST BONELESS LB. 29¢

CUBE STEAKS SANDWICH SIZE EACH 10¢

LEAN PORK STEAK POUND 39¢

SILVERDALE ORANGE JUICE 4 6 oz. cans $1

BORDENS NONE SUCH MINCEMEAT 9 OZ. 29¢ 28 OZ. 59¢

IDA VALLEY FRENCH FRIES 2 LB. BAG 29¢

FLAVOR KIST COOKIES DARK N' RICH DAINTIES CHOCO GRAHAMS FUDGE CREMES 45¢

MIRACLE WHIP

WITH $3 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCHASE QUART 39¢

SHORTENING

Richtex 3 POUND CAN 59¢

BAKERS CHOCOLATE CHIPS 12 OZ. 49¢

WHITE SWAN GLACE FRUITS GOLD STANDARD ORANGE & LEMON PEEL MIXED FRUITS 4 OZ. 25¢ 8 OZ. 45¢ 1/2's 33¢ 3/4's 48¢

CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA

BALLARD & PILLSBURY BISCUITS 6 CANS 49¢

JACK SPRAT COFFEE 1 LB. CAN 79¢

KRAFT GRAPE JELLY 18 OZ. 29¢

BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE POUND 10¢

FRESH CORN 3 EARS 25¢

FRESH CRISP LETTUCE 2 HEADS 29¢

RADISHES AND ONIONS 2 PKGS. 19¢

KRAFT SALAD OIL PINT 31¢ 24 OZ. 43¢ QUART 49¢

KRAFT MIRACLE SAFFLOWER OIL 24 OZ. 49¢

KELLY SALISBURY STEAK 13 OZ. 39¢

KELLY BROWN GRAVY & BEEF or PORK 13 OZ. 39¢

PINK BEAUTY PINK SALMON #1 CAN 67¢ 1/2 SIZE 39¢

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 1 LB. PKG. 29¢

SUNSHINE HYDROX COOKIES 39¢

INSTANT FELS NAPTHA 12 OZ. 29¢ 22 OZ. 69¢

KLEENEX 400's 25¢

#1 CAN 59¢ CHUM SALMON 1/2 SIZE 39¢

LIQUID GENTLE FELS 12 OZ. 34¢ 22 OZ. 59¢

DEL MONTE SEEDLESS RAISINS 15 OZ. 29¢

PEAS 2 Rosedale 303 Cans 29¢

PUREX

½ GALLON 35¢

LYDIA GREY BATHROOM TISSUE 10 ROLL PACK 79¢

BON AMI POWDER

BON AMI JET SPRAY 14 OZ. 65¢

BON AMI CAKE

2 14 OZ. 35¢

2 FOR 29¢

LIQUID & PINK LOTION TREND 12 OZ. 2/59¢ 22 OZ. 49¢ QUART 69¢ 48 OZ. 99¢

KOTEX 12's 45¢

The great horned owl sometimes is dubbed the "tiger of the bird world."

World's largest lake is the Caspian Sea.

A HAMMY SITUATION AS Charles Stearnes hands Mrs. Evelyn Stricker a sugar cured ham, one of a carload received Wednesday. Shown from left, Butcher Marion Pearson, Mr. Stearns, E. M. Burger, president of the California, Mo. firm, and Ray Marks. (Standard Photo)

Armed Forces

FORT RILEY, KAN. (AHTNC) --Donald E. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ross, 1403 Page st., Dexter, Mo., was promoted Nov. 26 to corporal at Fort Riley, Kan., where he is serving with the 1st Infantry Division.

Corporal Ross, an assistant gunner in Battery B, 2d Battaion of the division's 33d Artillery, entered the Army in September 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 24-year-old soldier attended Dexter High School.

EL PASO, TEX. (AHTNC) -- Army Pvt. Lyman Simmons, Jr., whose father lives in Commerce, Mo., was assigned Nov. 27 for duty at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex.

Simmons, a clerk-typist at the hospital, entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of Kelly High School in Benton.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

Circuit Court for the County of SCOTT, State of Missouri.

Sam Lighter, Plaintiff, vs. Ella Lighter, Defendant. Number 3676.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendant, Ella Lighter.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an Action for divorce.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorneys for plaintiff are Dempster & Edwards, Attorneys at Law, Sikeston, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 11th day of December, 1964, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 8th day of December, 1964.

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

63-69-75-81

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Circuit Court Drainage District No. 12, Stoddard County, Missouri will let contracts for clearing trees, brush, willows, silt and debris from approximately 22 1/2 miles of the main ditch and laterals of the district. The ditches affected are:

(a) Main ditch from St. Francis River in section one, township twenty-three, range eight, to 1/4 mile north of township line, between townships twenty-five and twenty-six.

(b) Cypress Lateral, from St. Francis River in section 25, township 24, range 8, to section line between sections 12 and 13, township 24, range 8, approximately 2 1/2 miles.

(c) County Line Ditch from intersection with main ditch in section 31, township 24, range 9, to center line of section 22, township 24, range 9 approximately 5 miles.

(d) Dexter Ditch from intersection with main ditch in section 34, township 25, range 9, to intersection with lateral in section 27, township 25, range 9, approximately one mile.

Bids will be by sealed bids to be mailed or delivered to Briney and Welborn, Attorneys at Law, Bloomfield, Missouri prior to 7:00 p.m. December 18, 1964.

Copies of contract containing specifications may be obtained from Briney and Welborn, Bloomfield, Missouri upon payment of the sum of $5.00.

Contractors may bid on the entire project, or any one of the ditches or any combination of ditches.

Performance bond will be required. Work must be completed prior to July 1, 1964.

District reserves right to reject any and all bids.

Sam McAnally, Secretary
Kenneth Minton, President
Circuit Court Drainage District
No. 12, Stoddard County, Missouri

57-63-67

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LIQUOR OR BEER AT RETAIL

In pursuant of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2031 of the City of Sikeston, public notice is hereby given that the following named individual's have filed application in the Office of the City Clerk for license to sell intoxicating liquor or beer at retail as indicated at the location in said City herein after set after their respective names to wit:

Leota DeLaney to sell at retail 5% beer at the Sand Lounge.

These applications will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council to be held at the City Hall in the City of Sikeston, Missouri. Any person or persons who may have lawful objections to the issuance of licenses to the above named individuals for the operation of the establishment named, or the location indicated, may file their objections with the City Clerk.

John W. Vaughn
City Clerk

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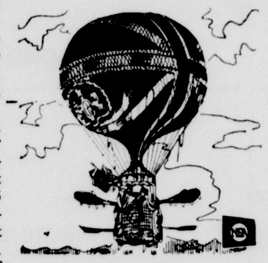
Geronimo, famous Apache chief, was captured by Gen. Miles and sent to Fort Sill, Okla., where he was held until his death.



Human flight was made possible in 1783 by the invention of the free balloon. The first flight, a distance of six miles across Paris, was made by two Frenchmen with the use of inflated hot air. Hydrogen gas was soon substituted for air. By 1804, an altitude of more than 23,000 feet was reached by two French chemists.

More Drinks, Less Smokes, '64 Report

CHICAGO AP - Americans smoked less but drank and gambled more during the fiscal year of 1964, Commerce Clearing House said Tuesday.

The organization, which reports on taxes and business laws to its clients, based its conclusions on federal excise tax collections in the 12 month period that ended June 30.

It stated:

Tobacco taxes fell $27 million during the period from the record of almost $2.1 billion recorded during the previous fiscal year. Of the total, collections from cigars and other non-cigarette tobaccos climbed $7.2 million while revenue from cigaretts fell about $34 million.

Taxes on liquor and beer added up to about $3.5 billion, a gain of more than $100 million.

Wagering tax collections gained $358,000, moving up to more than $6 million.

A turtle can live for a year without food.

Where to go
"FOR THE BEST BUYS"

BRAND NEW & READY FOR YOU -- The best Christmas present ever is this 3 bedroom brick home with 1 1/2 baths, family room and kitchen combination with built in stove, oven, vent fan and hood and disposal, large living room, carport and full part finished basement. Paneling, Central gas heat and air conditioning. Ceramic tile, paved street. Trade your equity in your home for either of two of these nice homes.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION -- Christmas in this home would be joyous to you and your family. 9 large rooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace carpeting, air conditioners, dishwasher and other extras. Large spacious lot for the children. Paved street. Vacant now. Approved for FHA loan. Only $450 down payment. Owner will pay closing costs.

EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD and a pretty 2 bedroom home with bath, living room, dining room, kitchen and attached garage. Only 3 blocks from business area. Interior needs your redecorating touch and seller will discount the sale price for you to do this.

GOOD HOME -- LOW PRICE -- 418 William street. 6 room frame home with full bath. Large carport. Paved street. Many other estras. Only $300 down and owner will pay closing costs.

SALES HAVE BEEN GOOD. LISTINGS ARE NEEDED TO REPLACE RECENT SALES. FOR GOOD RESULTS IN SELLING YOUR PROPERTY, CALL

CHARLES M. MITCHELL
REALTOR
811 N. Main St
GR 1-5164 office from 8 to 5
GR 1-4311 after business hours.

LOTS OF SURPRISES IN THE CLASSIFIED

2 - FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment, all utilities paid. Adults only. GR 1-5707.
12-2-tf

FURNISHED APTS. -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel GR 1-5702 or GR 1-0306

FOR RENT -- Light housekeeping room. Everything furnished. 210 Ruth. GR 1-4182.
11-25-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. 2 rooms and bath. Adults only. GR 1-4059 or GR 1-5839.
11-28-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. $60 month. 110 E. Woodlawn. GR 1-5906, GR 1-2105.
12-8-tf

FOR RENT--3 large furnished room apartment. Adults only. GR 1-4469.
12-7-3t

Flying over northern Quebec in an RCAF Dakota, we hit a bad air pocket and took a spine-jolting drop. As I groped on the deck for my upper plate, I was amazed to see another airman, who had been napping, unsnap his safety belt, get up and head for the exit door. Sticking my chipped chompers back into my mouth, I grabbed the fellow by the shoulder and shouted that we were still thousands of feet in the air. As he resumed his seat he said sheepishly, "Migosh, I should have known that bump was too soft to be a landing!"

LAC Don MacLean

Our unit had been alerted, and the sergeant was calling the roster of personnel who had cars on post, getting a list of people who would pick up the cars if we had to ship out suddenly. As he called each man's name, the replies were about the same--father, wife, brother--until one private answered, "The finance company."

PFC. Thomas O. Harvey

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. 304 S. West St., GR 1-4150.
12-10-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 and 4 room furnished apartments. GR 1-3403.
12-10-3t

FOR RENT -- 4 room duplex with bath. Water paid. GR 1-4168 before 5 p.m.
12-10-tf

2A - UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- 3 unfurnished rooms with private bath. Call GR 1-1330 after 5 o'clock.
12-9-tf

FOR RENT -- 5 room garage apartment. 711 E. Gladys. GR-1-2715.
11-28-tf

3 - HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT--2 bedroom house with bath in Kewanee, Mo. N.S. Rhodes, 1216 Davis St., New Madrid. Phones SH8-2460, SH 8-5732.
12-8-3t

FOR RENT -- 6 room house, bath. Call GR 1-3045 after 4 p.m.
12-8-3t

FOR RENT -- 5 room brick house. Clean, with gas furnace. Convenient. $60 per month. GR-1-0712.
12-9-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 bedroom home, newly redecorated. Available now. $60 per month. Call GR-1-1570 after 5 p.m.
11-28-tf

FOR RENT--4 room house with bath. Large utility room, partially furnished, $50 per month. 207 Missouri Ave. Call GR 1-1736.
12-5-6t

FOR RENT -- 7 room modern home. $70 per month. Storage space. Call GR 1-5618.
11-11-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 Bedroom house, redecorated, 228 Illinois, $60.00. Alcorn Real Estate GR 1-5162.
12-10-tf

4 - MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT -- Two buildings soon to be vacated. Good for office or store. Call GR 1-4446.
12-10-3t

Baldwin & Wurlitzer
PIANOS
3 MONTHS FREE TRIAL
if you can rent a piano for less anywhere.
No false advertising.
Try us before you buy.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
Sikeston, Missouri GR 1-4531
10-23-tf

FOR RENT -- Trailer, utilities paid. Adults. Call GR 1-1717.
12-8-3t

RENT a piano. $5.00 per month. Rent applies to purchase. Write or call Paducah Piano Center. 1501 S. Sixth St. Paducah, Kentucky. Phone 443-1788.
(5-14-tf)

5 - MISC. FOR SALE

Welders
225 amp Lincoln complete
$125.00
Welding gases & Supplies
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston
11-13-tf

LAY-A-WAY now for Christmas -- Nortake China; Candlewick Crystal. Gifts for all occasions. MOORE'S HARDWARE.
11-27-tf

FOR SALE -- Special price on insulated jackets, $10.95 to $12.95 now! $6.79.
12-10-2t

FOR SALE -- 24" RCA Victor TV. Good condition, $40.00. Call GR 1-2566.
12-10-3t

ONE Gabardine top coat, size 40, $10.00. One "Shortland" floor polisher & waxer, $10.00. GR 1-1625.
12-10-2t

. . .SALE. . .SALE. . .SALE. . .
FASHIONABLE CLOTHES including Holiday dresses.
-- My Lady Fair can no longer wear
Sizes 12. . .14. . .16. . .
In excellent condition-- some only worn once.
Winter --- Spring --- Summer
Also drapes, cornice boards, dishes, odds & ends.
See at Lila Jeanne Bussey's house in the basement.
117 E. Gladys -- 10:00 a.m. -- 6:00 p.m.
PLEASE USE SIDE DOOR.
12-10-1t

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36". 15¢ each. The Daily Sikeston Standard.
10-17-tf

FOR SALE -- 20" boy's bicycle, 607 Holly Hill Drive after 3:30.
12-8-3t

FOR SALE--Girl's shoe skates, size 7 1/2 with case. Boy's shoe skates, size 5. Both like new. GR 1-2724.
12-8-3t

HEARD the latest to carpet cleaning Buster? Right . . . glad you've switched to gentle Wipe Lustre. Machine rental $1 per day. Smith-Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Company.
12-4-6t

POLAROID Model 150 - case, exposure meter, Wink-Lite, in excellent condition. Will trade. Semo Sales, 535 Greer Street, Across Shoe Factory.
12-9-4t

FOR SALE -- Four 760x15 tires. GR 1-4870.
12-9-4t

FOR SALE -- Oak, Sweet Gum and Tulip Poplar trees. 10' to 15' tall.
GOODE'S NURSERY
GR 1-3119
11-3-tf

FOR SALE -- Girl's 20" bicycle. GR 1-2108 after 3 p.m.
12-9-3t

BILLFOLDS, PURSES, and other leather goods. Place your order now for Christmas. Luther Murphy, GR1-3214.
10-28-48t

FIRE PROOF safes. All sizes. New and used. We open and repair them too!
STANLEY'S LOCK SHOP
Ph. MA 4-2161
Dexter, Missouri
11-21-26t

STORM WINDOWS double or triple track; $10.50 STORM DOORS, self storing, prehung, full 1" track; $22.95. Smith Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Company.
11-12-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT -- Housetrailer 33' x 8', Royal Spartanette, N. S. Rhodes, 1216 Davis St., New Madrid, Mo. Phones SH 8-2460, SH 8-5732.
12-8-3t

FOR SALE "Cue Star" pool table. Call GR 1-4493.
12-8-5t

FOR SALE -- Invalid walker. Contact Mr. and Mrs. Jett, 818 Linn Street.
12-4-6t

6 - REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Brand new and ready for you! Pretty three bedroom frame just listed today. Built-in kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, central heating, nice hardwood floors, carport, paved drive, paved street. A real buy. Just $350 down plus closing costs. BE HOME FOR XMAS.

Be In By Christmas! Hang the children's stockings in this newly decorated three bedroom frame, tile bath, large carpeted living room, dining area, utility room, central gas heating. You'll be surprised at the down payment. Call for further particulars. $73.25 monthly. Large storage building.

C. D. ALCORN AGENCY
GR 1-1262-GR 1-1263
GR 1-1260

FOR SALE -- 177 Acre Ballard County, Kentucky farm, by owner. See or call Newton Purvis, Bandana, Kentucky, 224-4312.
12-2-10t

So Much For So Little! Take a look at this brand new three bedroom brick, tile bath, built - in kitchen, nice hardwood floors, insulated, carport, storage room. Very small down payment required. Only $66. Monthly includes taxes and insurance. Priced under $10,000.

$$$$ Wise? You'll enjoy comfort and economy in this neat California style frame home in Miner where taxes are cheap. Lots of cabinets, gas furnace, two bedrooms and den. Den suitable for third bedroom, nice floors, carport. Pay $490 down and assume present loan. $59.43 monthly. Immediate possession.

C. D. ALCORN AGENCY
GR 1-1262 - GR 1-1263
GR 1-1260
Herb Stephens, Salesman

FOR SALE -- 3 bedroom remodeled home. Good location. Walking distance to town. E. C. Robinson Lumber Company. GR 1-3284.
12-3-6t

FARM FOR SALE -- By owner 140 acres. 4 1/2 miles East of Bardwell, Ky., on highway 1377, one mile west of Carlisle High school. W. A. Watson, Route 3, Bardwell, Ky.
12-8-3t

FARMS
Two good, well located farms less than 5 miles from Sikeston. #1 consists of 220 A. at $400 per acre, with 1 modern house.
#2 consists of 240 A. at $550 per acre with two modern houses.
Shown by appointment only. No telephone information. Both will carry good loans.
Other Farms For Sale.
BYRD & STARNES
Real Estate Company
819 W. Malone
GR 1-2105

FOR SALE -- New 3 bedroom house. Corner lot, hardwood floors, built-in range, walk-in closets, forced air heat. Phone GR 1-5987.
11-27-tf

FARM LANDS FOR SALE -- 1,000 acre timbered bottom land near Wickliffe, Ky., 160 A. Mixed land, Mississippi Co., Mo. 830 A. improved farm near Cypress, Illinois. Will sell Illinois farm on contract. J. M. Wallace, Owner, Charleston, Mo. Phone MU 3-6339.
12-4-6t

7 - SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED -- Office work. Experienced Accounting, Bookkeeping, General office. Call GR 1-2846.
12-9-18t

10 - WANTED - MISC.

WANTED--Ironings in my home. Call GR 1-5059.
12-5-7t

WANTED -- Toy Terrier puppy. GR 1-4471.
12-9-4t

WANTED -- Ironings. Call GR-1-9141.
12-9-3t

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617.
11-20-tf

WANTED
Custom digging and trenching. Call
GR 1-5688

11 - HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED --Typist and Stenographer (shorthand necessary). Write Division of Employment Security, 202 South Kingshighway, Sikeston.
11-5-tf

WANTED -- Licensed Practical Nurse. Shetley Nursing Home, Bell City, Missouri. RE 3-4426.
12-10-6t

12 HELP WANTED MALE

PERMANENT POSITION
National known company has an opening in this area of Missouri. The position is permanent and has unlimited opportunity for earnings and advancement.
Guaranteed salary of over $450.00 per month. (training program is at full salary.)
Address inquires to State Manager, #212, 800 West 47th St., Kansas City, Mo. Please give age, address, phone number and experience.
Applicants should be of legal age (21) and not over 38; have own car, neat appearing and available for employment in the very near future.
12-10-3t

"Restaurant Equipment Salesman" One of the country's top food service equipment dealers has openings for salesmen. Our employees know of this ad. Send resume stating qualifications to EC Box 111 c/o Daily Sikeston Standard.
12-7-6t

NOTICE
ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE IN BEFORE 5 P.M. DAY BEFORE PUBLICATION
NOON SAT. FOR MONDAY

16 - SERVICES & REPAIRS

ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANERS
Sales and Service
"You can depend on me for an Honest Deal"
C. D. Wright
Lilbourn, Mo.
Phone OV 8-2574.
12-5-15t

17 - SPECIAL SERVICES

CUSTOM Picture framing and refinishing. Philip Sadler, 529 Sikes, GR 1-0339.
12-10-26t

18 - POULTRY & LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE -- Hogs, one male, 16 months old, Red Duroc. 2 gilts. Call GR 1-1926.
12-8-6t

REGISTERED BULLS FOR SALE
Polled Herefords. Cattle can be seen on our farm at Pinhook, Mo. Large selection to choose from.
D. Oliver & Sons
East Prairie, Mo.
Phone HOMER OLIVER
NI 9-3740

19 - PETS

FOR SALE -- Guinea Pigs. Fine pets for Christmas. $1.50 each. 701 Troy.
12-7-6t

FOR SALE -- 2 miniature, male poodle puppies. AKC registered. $70 will hold for Christmas. ED 5-5662. Cape Girardeau.
12-9-6t

FOR SALE -- Beagle puppy. GR 1-0845.
12-9-3t

21 - AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE -- 1949 Dodge Pickup. Good condition. Can be seen at Uptown Shell Service Station.
11-28-tf

FOR SALE -- 1948 Ford pickup. Also 1957 Oldsmobile. GR 1-0889 after 5 p.m.
12-4-6t

FOR SALE -- 1953 Chevrolet pickup 3/4 ton, 4 speed transmission. Call GR 1-4175.
12-5-8t

FRIDAY SPECIAL
'60 Ford 6 cylinder, standard trans., radio and heater. One owner local car. Special $725.00.

Ralph Williams Motor Company
Used Car Lot located one block south of Dunn Hotel. Open evenings until 8 p.m.

FOR SALE
1960 Rambler, 4 door, 6 cylinder; $745.00. 1959 Chevrolet 4 door Bel Air; $595.00; 1959 Ford 4 door, $345.00; 1957 Chevrolet Station wagon; $295.00; '55 Pontiac, 4 door, like new; $395.00; 1949 Ford pickup; $295.00; 1957 Ford 4 door, runs good; $195.00.
LAKE VIEW AUTO SALES
Located by Driftwood Inn.
GR 1-9954
12-8-4t

27 NOTICES

NOTICE
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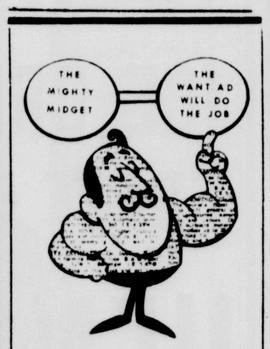
DAY BEFORE PUBLICATION
Noon Sat. for Monday

NOTICE
SCOTT COUNTY CHAPTER
OF RED CROSS
Will have its annual meeting at the
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
at
7:30 P.M.
DECEMBER 14th



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At Junction of Hway 91 & 61 at Morley, Mo.
Beginning at 6:30 p.m. Fri., Dec. 11
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CARL HODGES
OWNER & OPERATOR
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(Not responsible for accidents)

VAUGHAN S
105 N. WEST ST.-Ph.-GR 1-1314
OPEN SUNDAY
11:00 to 1:00 -- 3:00 to 5:00
FRESH-RIVER-FISH & HICKORY PIT BAR-B-Q
SHOULDERS - RIBS - CHICKEN
also custom Bar-B-Q-ing prepared daily
ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS
Let us prepare your meats for
PARTIES & DINNERS

The great horned owl sometimes is dubbed the "tiger of the bird world."

World's largest lake is the Caspian Sea.

A HAMMY SITUATION AS Charles Stearnes hands Mrs. Evelyn Stricker a sugar cured ham, one of a carload received Wednesday. Shown from left, Butcher Marion Pearson, Mr. Stearns, E. M. Burger, president of the California, Mo. firm, and Ray Marks. (Standard Photo)

Armed Forces

FORT RILEY, KAN. (AHTNC) --Donald E. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ross, 1403 Page st., Dexter, Mo., was promoted Nov. 26 to corporal at Fort Riley, Kan., where he is serving with the 1st Infantry Division.

Corporal Ross, an assistant gunner in Battery B, 2d Battaion of the division's 33d Artillery, entered the Army in September 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 24-year-old soldier attended Dexter High School.

EL PASO, TEX. (AHTNC) -- Army Pvt. Lyman Simmons, Jr., whose father lives in Commerce, Mo., was assigned Nov. 27 for duty at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex.

Simmons, a clerk-typist at the hospital, entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of Kelly High School in Benton.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

Circuit Court for the County of SCOTT, State of Missouri.

Sam Lighter, Plaintiff, vs. Ella Lighter, Defendant. Number 3676.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendant, Ella Lighter.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an Action for divorce.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorneys for plaintiff are Dempster & Edwards, Attorneys at Law, Sikeston, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 11th day of December, 1964, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 8th day of December, 1964.

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

63-69-75-81

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Circuit Court Drainage District No. 12, Stoddard County, Missouri will let contracts for clearing trees, brush, willows, silt and debris from approximately 22 1/2 miles of the main ditch and laterals of the district. The ditches affected are:

(a) Main ditch from St. Francis River in section one, township twenty-three, range eight, to 1/4 mile north of township line, between townships twenty-five and twenty-six.

(b) Cypress Lateral, from St. Francis River in section 25, township 24, range 8, to section line between sections 12 and 13, township 24, range 8, approximately 2 1/2 miles.

(c) County Line Ditch from intersection with main ditch in section 31, township 24, range 9, to center line of section 22, township 24, range 9 approximately 5 miles.

(d) Dexter Ditch from intersection with main ditch in section 34, township 25, range 9, to intersection with lateral in section 27, township 25, range 9, approximately one mile.

Bids will be by sealed bids to be mailed or delivered to Briney and Welborn, Attorneys at Law, Bloomfield, Missouri prior to 7:00 p.m. December 18, 1964.

Copies of contract containing specifications may be obtained from Briney and Welborn, Bloomfield, Missouri upon payment of the sum of $5.00.

Contractors may bid on the entire project, or any one of the ditches or any combination of ditches.

Performance bond will be required. Work must be completed prior to July 1, 1964.

District reserves right to reject any and all bids.

Sam McAnally, Secretary
Kenneth Minton, President
Circuit Court Drainage District
No. 12, Stoddard County, Missouri

57-63-67

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LIQUOR OR BEER AT RETAIL

In pursuant of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2031 of the City of Sikeston, public notice is hereby given that the following named individua's have filed application in the Office of the City Clerk for license to sell intoxicating liquor or beer at retail as indicated at the location in said City herein after set after their respective names to wit:

Leota DeLaney to sell at retail 5% beer at the Sand Lounge.

These applications will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council to be held at the City Hall in the City of Sikeston, Missouri. Any person or persons who may have lawful objections to the issuance of licenses to the above named individuals for the operation of the establishment named, or the location indicated, may file their objections with the City Clerk.

John W. Vaughn
City Clerk

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Geronimo, famous Apache chief, was captured by Gen. Miles and sent to Fort Sill, Okla., where he was held until his death.

More Drinks, Less Smokes, '64 Report

CHICAGO AP - Americans smoked less but drank and gambled more during the fiscal year of 1964, Commerce Clearing House said Tuesday.

The organization, which reports on taxes and business laws to its clients, based its conclusions on federal excise tax collections in the 12 month period that ended June 30.

It stated:

Tobacco taxes fell $27 million during the period from the record of almost $2.1 billion recorded during the previous fiscal year. Of the total, collections from cigars and other non-cigarette tobaccos climbed $7.2 million while revenue from cigaretts fell about $34 million.

Taxes on liquor and beer added up to about $3.5 billion, a gain of more than $100 million.

Wagering tax collections gained $358,000, moving up to more than $6 million.

A turtle can live for a year without food.

Where to go
"FOR THE BEST BUYS"

BRAND NEW & READY FOR YOU -- The best Christmas present ever is this 3 bedroom brick home with 1 1/2 baths, family room and kitchen combination with built in stove, oven, vent fan and hood and disposal, large living room, carport and full part finished basement. Paneling, Central gas heat and air conditioning. Ceramic tile, paved street. Trade your equity in your home for either of two of these nice homes.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION -- Christmas in this home would be joyous to you and your family. 9 large rooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace carpeting, air conditioners, dishwasher and other extras. Large spacious lot for the children. Paved street. Vacant now. Approved for FHA loan. Only $450 down payment. Owner will pay closing costs.

EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD and a pretty 2 bedroom home with bath, living room, dining room, kitchen and attached garage. Only 3 blocks from business area. Interior needs your redecorating touch and seller will discount the sale price for you to do this.

GOOD HOME -- LOW PRICE -- 418 William street. 6 room frame home with full bath. Large carport. Paved street. Many other estras. Only $300 down and owner will pay closing costs.

SALES HAVE BEEN GOOD. LISTINGS ARE NEEDED TO REPLACE RECENT SALES. FOR GOOD RESULTS IN SELLING YOUR PROPERTY, CALL

CHARLES M. MITCHELL
REALTOR
811 N. Main St
GR 1-5164 office from 8 to 5
GR 1-4311 after business hours.

Human flight was made possible in 1783 by the invention of the free balloon. The first flight, a distance of six miles across Paris, was made by two Frenchmen with the use of inflated hot air. Hydrogen gas was soon substituted for air. By 1804, an altitude of more than 23,000 feet was reached by two French chemists.

Flying over northern Quebec in an RCAF Dakota, we hit a bad air pocket and took a spine-jolting drop. As I groped on the deck for my upper plate, I was amazed to see another airman, who had been napping, unsnap his safety belt, get up and head for the exit door. Sticking my chipped chompers back into my mouth, I grabbed the fellow by the shoulder and shouted that we were still thousands of feet in the air. As he resumed his seat he said sheepishly, "Migosh, I should have known that bump was too soft to be a landing!"

LAC Don MacLean

Our unit had been alerted, and the sergeant was calling the roster of personnel who had cars on post, getting a list of people who would pick up the cars if we had to ship out suddenly. As he called each man's name, the replies were about the same--father, wife, brother--until one private answered, "The finance company."

PFC. Thomas O. Harvey

LOTS OF SURPRISES IN THE CLASSIFIED

2 - FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment, all utilities paid. Adults only. GR 1-5707.
12-2-tf

FURNISHED APTS. -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel GR 1-5702 or GR 1-0306

FOR RENT -- Light housekeeping room. Everything furnished. 210 Ruth. GR 1-4182.
11-25-tf

FOR RENT -- Furnished apartment. 2 rooms and bath. Adults only. GR 1-4059 or GR 1-5839.
11-28-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. $60 month. 110 E. Woodlawn. GR 1-5906, GR 1-2105.
12-8-tf

FOR RENT--3 large furnished room apartment. Adults only. GR 1-4469.
12-7-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. 304 S. West St., GR 1-4150.
12-10-3t

FOR RENT -- 3 and 4 room furnished apartments. GR 1-3403.
12-10-3t

FOR RENT -- 4 room duplex with bath. Water paid. GR 1-4168 before 5 p.m.
12-10-tf

2A - UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

FOR RENT -- 3 unfurnished rooms with private bath. Call GR 1-1330 after 5 o'clock.
12-9-tf

FOR RENT -- 5 room garage apartment. 711 E. Gladys. GR-1-2715.
11-28-tf

3 - HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT--2 bedroom house with bath in Kewanee, Mo. N.S. Rhodes, 1216 Davis St., New Madrid. Phones SH8-2460, SH 8-5732.
12-8-3t

FOR RENT -- 6 room house, bath. Call GR 1-3045 after 4 p.m.
12-8-3t

FOR RENT -- 5 room brick house. Clean, with gas furnace. Convenient. $60 per month. GR-1-0712.
12-9-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 bedroom home, newly redecorated. Available now. $60 per month. Call GR-1-1570 after 5 p.m.
11-28-tf

FOR RENT--4 room house with bath. Large utility room, partially furnished, $50 per month. 207 Missouri Ave. Call GR 1-1736.
12-5-6t

FOR RENT -- 7 room modern home. $70 per month. Storage space. Call GR 1-5618.
11-11-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 Bedroom house, redecorated, 228 Illinois, $60.00. Alcorn Real Estate GR 1-5162.
12-10-tf

4 - MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT -- Two buildings soon to be vacated. Good for office or store. Call GR 1-4446.
12-10-3t

Baldwin & Wurlitzer PIANOS
3 MONTHS FREE TRIAL
if you can rent a piano for less anywhere.
No false advertising.
Try us before you buy.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
Sikeston, Missouri GR 1-4531
10-23-tf

FOR RENT -- Trailer, utilities paid. Adults. Call GR 1-1717.
12-8-3t

RENT a piano. $5.00 per month. Rent applies to purchase. Write or call Paducah Piano Center. 1501 S. Sixth St. Paducah, Kentucky. Phone 443-1788.
(5-14-tf)

5 - MISC. FOR SALE

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6 - REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Brand new and ready for you! Pretty three bedroom frame just listed today. Built-in kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, central heating, nice hardwood floors, carport, paved drive, paved street. A real buy. Just $350 down plus closing costs. BE HOME FOR XMAS.

Be In By Christmas! Hang the children's stockings in this newly decorated three bedroom frame, tile bath, large carpeted living room, dining area, utility room, central gas heating. You'll be surprised at the down payment. Call for further particulars. $73.25 monthly. Large storage building.

C. D. ALCORN AGENCY
GR 1-1262-GR 1-1263
GR 1-1260

FOR SALE -- 177 Acre Ballard County, Kentucky farm, by owner. See or call Newton Purvis, Bandana, Kentucky, 224-4312.
12-2-10t

Welders
225 amp Lincoln complete
$125.00
Welding gases & Supplies
WEBB ELECTRIC SUPPLY
Highway 61 South
Sikeston
11-13-tf

LAY-A-WAY now for Christmas -- Nortake China; Candlewick Crystal. Gifts for all occasions. MOORE'S HARDWARE.
11-17-tf

FOR SALE -- Special price on insulated jackets, $10.95 to $12.95 now! $6.79.
12-10-2t

FOR SALE -- 24" RCA Victor TV. Good condition, $40.00. Call GR 1-2566.
12-10-3t

ONE Gabardine top coat, size 40, $10.00. One "Shortland" floor polisher & waxer, $10.00. GR 1-1625.
12-10-2t

. . .SALE. . .SALE. . .SALE. . . FASHIONABLE CLOTHES including Holiday dresses.
-- My Lady Fair can no longer wear
Sizes 12. . .14. . .16. . .
In excellent condition-- some only worn once.
Winter --- Spring --- Summer
Also drapes, cornice boards, dishes, odds & ends.
See at Lila Jeanne Bussey's house in the basement.
117 E. Gladys -- 10:00 a.m. -- 6:00 p.m.
PLEASE USE SIDE DOOR.
12-10-1t

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36". 15¢ each. The Daily Sikeston Standard.
10-17-tf

FOR SALE -- 20" boy's bicycle, 607 Holly Hill Drive after 3:30.
12-8-3t

FOR SALE--Girl's shoe skates, size 7 1/2 with case. Boy's shoe skates, size 5. Both like new. GR 1-2724.
12-8-3t

HEARD the latest to carpet cleaning Buster? Right . . . glad you've switched to gentle Wipe Lustre. Machine rental $1 per day. Smith-Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Company.
12-4-6t

POLAROID Model 150 - case, exposure meter, Wink-Lite, in excellent condition. Will trade. Semo Sales, 535 Greer Street, Across Shoe Factory.
12-9-4t

FOR SALE -- Four 760x15 tires. GR 1-4870.
12-9-4t

FOR SALE -- Oak, Sweet Gum and Tulip Poplar trees. 10' to 15' tall.
GOODE'S NURSERY
GR 1-3119
11-3-tf

FOR SALE -- Girl's 20" bicycle. GR 1-2108 after 3 p.m.
12-9-3t

BILLFOLDS, PURSES, and other leather goods. Place your order now for Christmas. Luther Murphy, GR1-3214.
10-28-48t

FIRE PROOF safes. All sizes. New and used. We open and repair them too!
STANLEY'S LOCK SHOP
Ph. MA 4-2161
Dexter, Missouri
11-21-26t

STORM WINDOWS double or triple track; $10.50 STORM DOORS, self storing, prehung, full 1" track; $22.95. Smith Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Company.
11-12-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT -- House-trailer 33' x 8', Royal Spartanette, N. S. Rhodes, 1216 Davis St., New Madrid, Mo. Phones SH 8-2460, SH 8-5732.
12-8-3t

FOR SALE "Cue Star" pool table. Call GR 1-4493.
12-8-5t

FOR SALE -- Invalid walker. Contact Mr. and Mrs. Jett, 818 Linn Street.
12-4-6t

So Much For So Little! Take a look at this brand new three bedroom brick, tile bath, built - in kitchen, nice hardwood floors, insulated, carport, storage room. Very small down payment required. Only $66. Monthly includes taxes and insurance. Priced under $10,000.

$$$$ Wise? You'll enjoy comfort and economy in this neat California style frame home in Miner where taxes are cheap. Lots of cabinets, gas furnace, two bedrooms and den. Den suitable for third bedroom, nice floors, carport. Pay $490 down and assume present loan. $59.43 monthly. Immediate possession.
C. D. ALCORN AGENCY
GR 1-1262 - GR 1-1263
GR 1-1260
Herb Stephens, Salesman

FOR SALE -- 3 bedroom remodeled home. Good location. Walking distance to town. E. C. Robinson Lumber Company. GR 1-3284.
12-3-6t

FARM FOR SALE -- By owner 140 acres. 4 1/2 miles East of Bardwell, Ky., on highway 1377, one mile west of Carlisle High school. W. A. Watson, Route 3, Bardwell, Ky.
12-8-3t

FARMS
Two good, well located farms less than 5 miles from Sikeston. #1 consists of 220 A. at $400 per acre, with 1 modern house.
#2 consists of 240 A. at $550 per acre with two modern houses.
Shown by appointment only. No telephone information. Both will carry good loans.
Other Farms For Sale.
BYRD & STARNES
Real Estate Company
819 W. Malone
GR 1-2105

FOR SALE -- New 3 bedroom house. Corner lot, hardwood floors, built-in range, walk-in closets, forced air heat. Phone GR 1-5987.
11-27-tf

FARM LANDS FOR SALE -- 1,000 acre timbered bottom land near Wickliffe, Ky., 160 A. Mixed land, Mississippi Co., Mo. 830 A. improved farm near Cypress, Illinois. Will sell Illinois farm on contract. J. M. Wallace, Owner, Charleston, Mo. Phone MU 3-6339.
12-4-6t

7 - SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED -- Office work. Experienced Accounting, Bookkeeping, General office. Call GR 1-2846.
12-9-18t

10 - WANTED - MISC.

WANTED--Ironings in my home. Call GR 1-5059.
12-5-7t

WANTED -- Toy Terrier puppy. GR 1-4471.
12-9-4t

WANTED -- Ironings. Call GR-1-9141.
12-9-3t

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617.
11-20-tf

WANTED
Custom digging and trenching. Call GR 1-5688

11 - HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED --Typist and Stenographer (shorthand necessary). Write Division of Employment Security, 202 South Kingshighway, Sikeston.
11-5-tf

WANTED -- Licensed Practical Nurse. Shetley Nursing Home, Bell City, Missouri. RE 3-4426.
12-10-6t

12 HELP WANTED MALE

PERMANENT POSITION
National known company has an opening in this area of Missouri. The position is permanent and has unlimited opportunity for earnings and advancement.
Guaranteed salary of over $450.00 per month. (training program is at full salary.)
Address inquires to State Manager, #212, 800 West 47th St., Kansas City, Mo. Please give age, address, phone number and experience.
Applicants should be of legal age (21) and not over 38; have own car, neat appearing and available for employment in the very near future.
12-10-3t

"Restaurant Equipment Salesman" One of the country's top food service equipment dealers has openings for salesmen. Our employees know of this ad. Send resume stating qualifications to EC Box 111 c/o Daily Sikeston Standard.
12-7-6t

NOTICE
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NOON SAT. FOR MONDAY

16 - SERVICES & REPAIRS

ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANERS
Sales and Service
"You can depend on me for an Honest Deal"
C. D. Wright
Lilbourn, Mo.
Phone OV 8-2574.
12-5-15t

17 - SPECIAL SERVICES

CUSTOM Picture framing and refinishing. Philip Sadler, 529 Sikes, GR 1-0339.
12-10-26t

18 - POULTRY & LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE -- Hogs, one male, 16 months old, Red Duroc. 2 gilts. Call GR 1-1926.
12-8-6t

REGISTERED BULLS FOR SALE
Polled Herefords. Cattle can be seen on our farm at Pinhook, Mo. Large selection to choose from.
D. Oliver & Sons
East Prairie, Mo.
Phone HOMER OLIVER
NI 9-3740

19 PETS

FOR SALE -- Guinea Pigs. Fine pets for Christmas. $1.50 each. 701 Troy.
12-7-6t

FOR SALE -- 2 miniature, male poodle puppies. AKC registered. $70 will hold for Christmas. ED 5-5662. Cape Girardeau.
12-9-6t

FOR SALE -- Beagle puppy. GR 1-0845.
12-9-3t

21 - AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE -- 1949 Dodge Pickup. Good condition. Can be seen at Uptown Shell Service Station.
11-28-tf

FOR SALE -- 1948 Ford pick up. Also 1957 Oldsmobile. GR 1-0889 after 5 p.m.
12-4-6t

FOR SALE -- 1953 Chevrolet pickup 3/4 ton, 4 speed transmission. Call GR 1-4175.
12-5-8t

FRIDAY SPECIAL
'60 Ford 6 cylinder, standard trans., radio and heater. One owner local car. Special $725.00.
Ralph Williams Motor Company
Used Car Lot located one block south of Dunn Hotel. Open evenings until 8 p.m.

FOR SALE
1960 Rambler, 4 door, 6 cylinder; $745.00. 1959 Chevrolet 4 door Bel Air; $595.00: 1959 Ford 4 door, $345.00: 1957 Chevrolet Station wagon; $295.00; '55 Pontiac, 4 door, like new; $395.00: 1949 Ford pickup; $295.00: 1957 Ford 4 door, runs good; $195.00.
LAKE VIEW AUTO SALES
Located by Driftwood Inn.
GR 1-9954
12-8-4t

27 NOTICES

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Noon Sat. for Monday

NOTICE
SCOTT COUNTY CHAPTER
OF RED CROSS
Will have its annual meeting at the
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
at
7:30 P.M.
DECEMBER 14th

Buying? Selling?
Hiring? Renting?
DAILY STANDARD
. . . . . Want Ads are your most economical way to reach the greatest number of people.
Phone GR 1-1137
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MAIL EARLY WITH
CHRISTMAS STAMPS
USE ZIP CODE
USE
CHRISTMAS SEALS
FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS and Other Respiratory Diseases

CLIP, COMPLETE, AND MAIL TODAY!

DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD
BOX 111
SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Send me the following (check or money order enclosed) (Mark item desired)

_____SPANISH SPEED SPEECH $3.04 Incl. Tax
_____SPANISH DICTIONARY $3.04 Incl. Tax
_____RECORD SET $3.04 Incl. Tax
All Items for $ 9. 12 Incl. Tax

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Street or Box .....
City .....

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SHOULDERS - RIBS - CHICKEN
also custom Bar-B-Q-ing prepared daily
ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS
Let us prepare your meats for
PARTIES & DINNERS

CHANNEL WPSD-TV SIX

THURSDAY P.M. Dec. 10
6:30 Daniel Boone
7:30 Sunny Thesme Special - c
8:30 Hazel - c
9:00 Suspense Theatre - c
10:00 Movie Pictures
10:15 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
7:00 Today Show
9:00 Bumper Rose
9:30 What's This Song -
9:55 NBC News
10:00 Concentration
10:30 Jeopardy - c
11:00 Say When - c
11:30 Truth or Consequences - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Loretta Young
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Love That Bob
4:00 Popeye
4:30 Fri. Dance Party to 5:30
4:30 M.T. W. Th. Rifleman
5:00 M.W. Car 54
5:00 T. Th. Dobie Gillis
5:30 Huntley Brinkley
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

CHANNEL KFVS-TV TWELVE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10
5 30 REGIONAL NEWS
5 45 THE SCOREBOARD
5 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 THE MUNSTERS CBS
7 00 PERRY MASON
8 00 PASSWORD CBS
8 30 THE BAILEYS OF BALBOA CB
9 00 THE DEFENDERS CBS
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 20 THE LATE WEATHER
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (CRIPPLE CREEK, GEORGE MONTGOMERY & KARIN BOOTH)
11 55 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11
6 30 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
7 00 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 MORNING NEWS CBS
9 30 I LOVE LUCY CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 THE NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 THE JACK BENNY SHOW CBS
4 00 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
4 30 ROCKY & HIS FRIENDS
4 45 CARTOON STORYBOOK
5 00 THE HUCKLEBERRY HOUND SHOW
5 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS

CHANNEL WSIL-TV THREE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:20 Deputy Dawg
6:25 Weather
6:30 Flintstones
7:00 Donna Reed
7:30 My Three Sons
8:00 Bewitched
8:30 Peyton Place
9:00 Jimmy Dean Show
10:00 News & Weather
10:30 Les Crane Show
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 Price Is Right
10:00 Get the Message
10:30 Missing Link
11:00 Father Knows Best
11:30 Tenn Ernie Ford
12:00 Educational
12:30 Religious
1:00 Educational
1:30 Day In Court
1:45 News-Woman's Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Trailmaster
4:00 The Hour
5:00 Mickey Mouse
5:30 Claud Move Show
5:45 Ron Cochran-News

DELTA ELECTRONICS
317 S. SCOTT
TV & RADIO REPAIR
BLACK & WHITE - COLOR
GR 1-4242

Looking Back Over The Years

55 years ago
December 10, 1909

We need an arc lamp at the corner of New Madrid and Scott streets and need it bad.

45 years ago
December 10, 1919

Miss Audrey Chaney is the guest of relatives in Cape Girardeau this week.

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42 Offshoot
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24 Frosts
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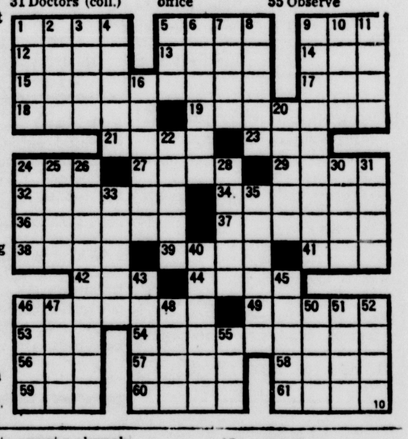

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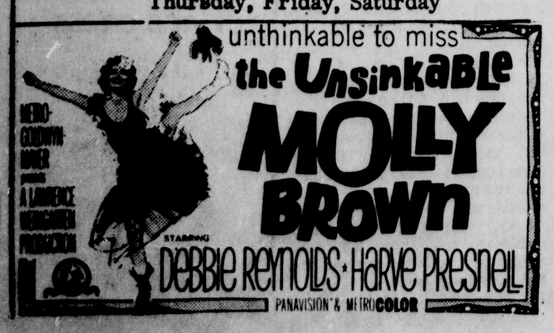

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12:15 Pastor Speaks
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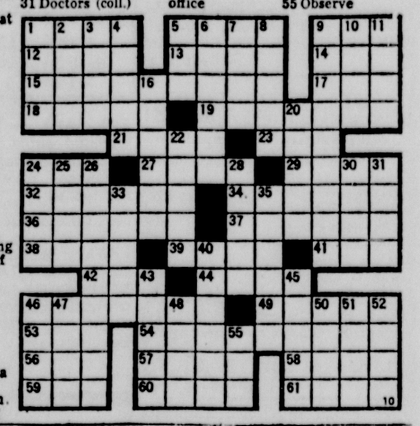

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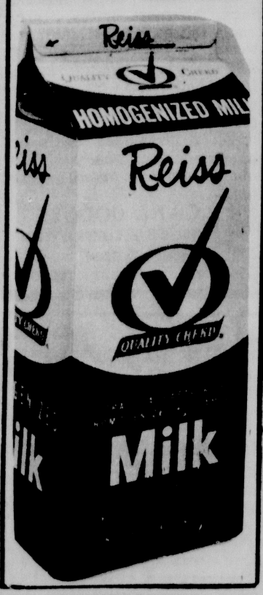

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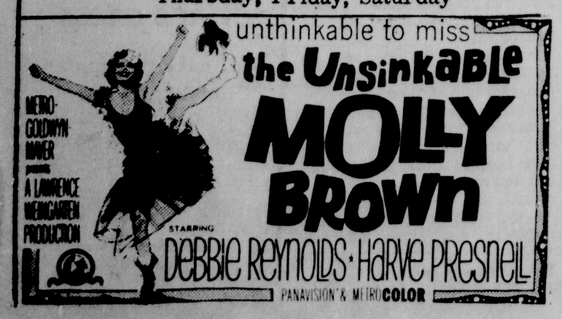

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5 Seem	35 Or	65 And	
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2 Follow	32 Development	62 Needed	
3 You	33 Gains	63 Where	
4 Give	34 Priority	64 To	
5 Seem	35 Or	65 And	
6 Top	36 Could	66 To Jay	
7 Generous	37 To	67 Important	
8 Capable	38 Attends	68 Favors	
9 Through	39 Resources	69 Guided	
10 Tendencies	40 Opens	70 Individuals	
11 On	41 Fail	71 By	
12 Door	42 Intact	72 Further	
13 Hunches	43 Be	73 Pocketbook	
14 Publicize	44 Your	74 Talent	
15 Of	45 Elders	75 If	
16 Show	46 Own	76 Positive	
17 Opportunity	47 Study	77 Side	
18 New	48 At	78 Ever	
19 Good	49 And	79 You're	
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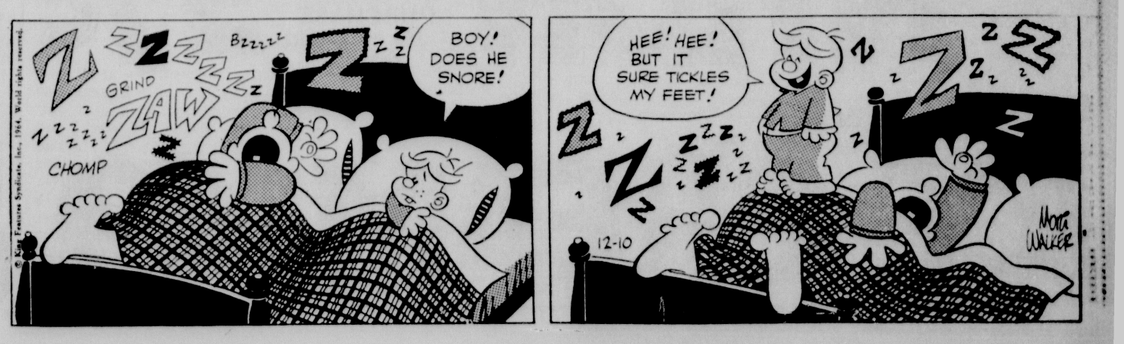

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